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## TODAY'S MEETING OF DAIL EIREANN EAGERLY AWAITED

Interest and Anxiety Are Felt in Dublin Circles Concerning Decision to Be Taken in Regard to Ratification of Treaty—Result Is Quite Uncertain.

### SUBMISSION TO PEOPLE'S VOTE IS REGARDED AS PROBABILITY

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Great interest and some anxiety prevails in Dublin tonight concerning tomorrow's meeting of the Dail Eireann, which is to decide whether there shall be peace. It is considered possible there be no direct vote on the question of acceptance or rejection of the treaty arranged in London—that it may be referred to a plebiscite of the people to decide whether the agreement which Arthur Griffith and the other Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries made with the British Government shall be accepted.

The question rests with the Dail Eireann, which was elected on a republican mandate, and while a majority of the people of Southern Ireland are declared to be desirous of peace, there were few tonight who would venture a guess on the final result. This, possibly, will not be arrived at until Thursday evening.

There will be 120 members of the Dail Eireann present at the session tomorrow in the Mansion House. Among these will be Arthur Griffith, who will move the adoption of the agreement reached in London, and who can safely count on forty votes in the affirmative. Eamonn de Valera, who is opposing his old comrade, is said also to have forty members behind him. How the remaining forty members will vote nobody knows. Many of these members of the parliament have not yet arrived in Dublin, and have not hitherto expressed an opinion on the question at issue one way or the other.

## MAYOR MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Says With Co-operation and Spirit on Part of Citizens Future of City Is Assured—Confident of Success

A fervent appeal to the citizens to work together for the best interests of Victoria, to give co-operation and assistance to whoever may be today elected as the city council, to the end that a brighter and more prosperous future may be assured, was made by Mayor Robert J. Porter last night at the Chamber of Commerce, in his final and closing meeting of the present campaign. His Worship declared that his aim in his three terms of office as chief magistrate had been to do his utmost for the city, and he had received welcome and valuable support from the electors during that period.

"To gain my election I felt not stoop to knocking this city," declared the Mayor, referring to Mr. Marchant's methods in the present campaign. "To hear him, one would think the city is on the verge of bankruptcy. I want to tell you it is far from that."

Comparing Victoria with other cities in Canada he had visited this year, the Mayor said that in everything that went to make up a city this one was easily the best. True, he pointed out, these improvements had cost large sums so large that the property owners had become burdened, and many of them had had to let their property go, but that condition was no fault of the council of the past three years, which had had a tremendous burden cast upon them to carry on and meet the obligations. He recalled the persistent demands made by the ratepayers in the bond days for local improvements, etc., and the consequent inevitable burden to be faced. But, he believed, there was nothing to fear. The city had been able to pay its way, and would, he was certain, pull through under careful management and economy. Those characteristics, he claimed, had been demonstrated in ample manner by the past three administrations.

Touching briefly upon the work of the past year's council, the Mayor continued on page 5.

### COL. CAREY AND PARTY ADRIFF ON SEAPLANE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—After being adrift on a Jarvis Island seaplane off the Gulf of Georgia for three hours, Colonel C. B. Carey, collector of customs, a young man named McIntosh, and the pilot and mechanic, were rescued by the Jericho station tug this afternoon.

The seaplane, bound for Victoria, had engine trouble in the Gulf, and was forced to come down.

A United States vessel had answered wireless calls and was making for the spot when the passengers were taken off.

The plane was reported three and a half miles off the mouth of the Fraser River.

Humor About Premier Oliver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—The Vancouver Province publishes a rumor from Prince Rupert that Mr. Fred Stork, member-elect of parliament for Skeena riding, is prepared to resign his seat in favor of Hon. John Oliver, and that Col. C. B. Carey, V.C., defeated candidate, would not contest the return of Mr. Oliver as prospective cabinet minister in British Columbia.

### The Candidates for Election

FOR MAYOR—  
R. J. Porter  
Wm. Marchant

FOR ALDERMEN—  
Ten to be elected. Five receiving highest number of votes will serve two-year term.  
E. B. Andros  
John Day  
R. A. C. Dewar  
Robt. Dinsdale  
W. F. Fullerton  
J. H. Gillespie  
John Harvey  
Reginald Hayward  
Mrs. Emma Hood  
Walter Inward  
David Leeming  
Arthur Lineham  
Joseph Patrick  
R. W. Perry  
George Sargent  
W. J. Sargent  
A. E. Todd  
E. S. Woodward

POLICE COMMISSIONER—  
Walter Stanceland  
Thomas Walker

### DECIDE CIVIC CONTESTS TODAY

Record Vote Expected to Be Cast in Municipal Elections—All Parties Are Predicting Victory

Bringing to a close one of the most strenuous municipal campaigns in recent years, Victoria voters will today elect their Mayor and City Council for 1921, and a Police Commissioner to succeed Dr. Ernest A. Hall. With 12,042 persons registered as voters—nearly 3,000 more than last year, and easily a record for the city—it is expected that the largest vote ever polled in Victoria will be cast today, and some aldermen were estimating yesterday that it would reach nearly 2,500 votes to insure election today, where 1,800 have been usually sufficient in the past.

The polling will commence in the Market Building at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 7 p.m. Returning Officer William Sowercroft stated last night that all preparations for handling a record vote have been completed. Although only 4,371 votes were cast for the mayorality last year, Mr. Sowercroft stated that 4,000 ballot papers have been published for the mayor, and in addition police commissions elections.

#### Both Sides Confident

The eve of election found both the Porter and Marchant camps confident of victory. Workers for Mr. Marchant stated that their canvases of the city indicated success for their leader, but the Porter organization, which has experienced many other reverses, seemed as being sure of their chances of a decisive win were never better, and that a definite drift towards Porter has become apparent within the last twenty-four hours, and will assure itself in the vote cast today.

Both Mr. Thomas Walker and Mr. Walter E. Stanceland, nominees for the police commissionership, expressed themselves as being sure of election. Although disclaiming that he is a nominee of the Hall-North combination, Mr. Stanceland is, nevertheless, assured of the support of that element, and his supporters believe he will get a heavy vote. On the other hand, workers for Mr. Walker are predicting a two-to-one triumph for their candidate.

There are eighteen candidates for aldermen. Of the present City Council, the following are disqualified: Alder: Todd, Sargent, Dewar, Sargent, Andros, Harvey, Fullerton, Dinsdale and Woodward. The other candidates are Messrs. Reginald Hayward, J. H. Gillespie, David Leeming, Arthur Lineham, R. W. Perry, John Day, Joseph Patrick, Walter Inward and Mrs. Emma Hood.

Two-Year Term  
The five aldermen receiving the highest number of votes will serve a two-year term.

Persons who find they are not on the voters' list, and who believe they are entitled to the franchise, may this year make application at the City Hall today and receive a certificate signed by the City Assessor and City Clerk entitling them to vote, provided that their claim is considered justifiable.

Mr. Sowercroft announced yesterday his choice of deputy returning officers as follows: Mayorality booth, Messrs. George Brown and W. W. Joseph; Police commissioners, Messrs. George A. O'Neil and W. A. Stevens; Aldermen, Messrs. J. H. Gillespie, N. J. Hopkins, Thomas Gray and John Fullerton.

### TWO MONDAYS LIKELY TO BE MADE HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Christmas Day and New Year's falling on Sunday this year, it is thought likely that the following Monday in each case will be substituted as a statutory holiday. There has been no official announcement to this effect as yet, but one is expected at any time now. It is supposed that the order-in-council providing for the observance of December 26 and January 2 as holidays has been passed and is now awaiting the royal assent.

#### Prince at Benares

BENARES, India, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. A "hartal" has been proclaimed, but it was practically ignored by the natives, who thronged the streets.

## CANCEL DEBTS DUE TO BRITAIN

Plan Supposed by Diplomats at Washington to Be Under Contemplation by Premier Lloyd George

### TWO BILLION POUNDS IS SUM INVOLVED

Will Not Repeat Suggestion to United States for Cancellation of All War Debts—Financial Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Some foreign diplomats in attendance at the arms conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters, having become convinced from the results of inquiries made here that the American Government does not intend to call an international economic meeting, at least, not in the near future. His plan, according to the information, contemplates cancellation of all war debts owing to Great Britain by Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and the smaller Balkan allies, amounting, in the interest, to upward of two billions sterling.

The Premier, it is recalled, proposed to President Wilson that all inter-allied debts should be cancelled, his present design, according to the understanding, does not include renewal of that suggestion to the United States. He is said to intend to annul the debts of the other countries due Great Britain, subject to conditions, one, it is understood, being that France should forgive the debts of Allied countries to her, amounting to the equivalent of two billions of dollars, and another being a reduction of German reparations due France by 12,511,000,000 francs. This is the amount France borrowed of Britain during the war, and is about as large a sum as that loaned to France by the United States, which was 15,285,000,000 francs.

The idea of the British Government acting independently of the United States in the cancellation of the debts, according to foreign officials, appears to have originated with Mr. Austen Chamberlain when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have been allowing the matter to rest for the present, but the approaching crisis in the finances of several countries has revived the suggestion. Mr. Lloyd George has been led to the preparation of a plan by Sir Leeming Worthington-Evans and others which, it is expected by the diplomats, the Premier would present to an economic conference, if one should be called on his own initiative.

## CITY BROKE LAW, MARCHANT CLAIM

In Final Meeting of Campaign, Mayorality Candidate's Son Deals With Sinking Fund Diversions

That in the diversion of \$168,000 for sinking fund and utilizing it for current expenditure, Mr. Marchant had been deliberately and flagrantly broken, and that the Mayor and councillors responsible for this action could be disqualified from holding office for five years, and could be held personally liable for the money, was the claim set forth at the final meeting of the sinking fund diversion campaign, last night in the Trades Hall by the candidate's son, Mr. W. Percy Marchant, who was the chief speaker of the evening. The hall was about three-quarters full.

"If you or I did with trust funds what the city administration has done with the money collected for sinking fund," said Mr. Marchant, Jr., "we would find ourselves in the hands of the criminal law. The matter is just as serious with our elected representatives." The report of the Inspector of Municipalities drawing attention to the sinking fund diversion was read in part by the speaker, who added, "To such a pretty pass has the Council, through its wilful defiance of the law, brought us." Mayor Porter had claimed his opponent to be a pessimist, and his publicity matter spoke of a blue ruin. The facts which the speaker had just read were not the blue ruin of Mayor Porter's opponent, but the blue ruin of Mr. Marchant, and were contained in the report of an impartial Government official.

Mr. Marchant, Jr., then read from the Municipal Act to show that the act of diverting the funds was illegal, and the penalty was the disqualification of the Mayor and aldermen responsible for a period of five years, and the holding of these men personally liable.

There was no question, whatever, said the speaker, that Mayor Porter had been guilty of a crime. Some might ask why no steps had been taken by anyone to disqualify him. An ordinary court case might drag on for many months, but there was one court where speedy and decisive action could be obtained, the court of public opinion, which would sit today, and in which the verdict of disqualification for the present Mayor would be brought in.

Three distinct explanations re-

## WILL NOT CONSENT TO PARLIAMENT FOR WHOLE OF IRELAND

Vote Today for  
Your City's  
Sake

Polling for the civic elections takes place at the Public Market, Corner of Main Street, today, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"The Whistles Will Remind You."

The Gyro Club has arranged that the whistles of the industrial plants of the city will blow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the duration of one minute to remind the citizens of their franchise duties.

## H.M.S. RALEIGH ARRIVES IN PORT

Flagship of West Indies Squadron Slipped Quietly Into Esquimalt Last Night—Official Courtesies Today

Slipping quietly into port at short notice, H.M.S. Raleigh, flagship of the North America and West Indies squadron, reached Esquimalt last night, dropping anchor shortly after 10 o'clock off the dockyard. Lieut. Beech, R.C.N., officer of the guard, went out to meet the vessel, representing the senior naval officer of the port, all other formalities of welcome being left for the morning. This morning Commander E. A. Nixon, R.C.N., senior naval officer, will exchange calls with Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., commander-in-chief of the squadron. The customary courtesies will also be extended between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Admiral Pakenham this morning.

The dockyard officials got the first word of the arrival of the Raleigh yesterday morning when wireless advice came through saying she would be here at 11 o'clock at night. Better speed was made than had been anticipated, however, and the vessel slipped into the harbor an hour ahead of time, too late, however, to do sight last night except settle down in comfort for the night.

Entertainments  
The vessel, which came direct from San Francisco, had not been expected to reach port until today, so that the extensive programme of entertainments planned by civic and military bodies for the naval visitors will not begin properly before tomorrow. Tonight, however, Admiral Pakenham will be the guest of the officers of the Navy League and the militia regiments of the city for the officers of the ship will be held at the Armories. The following night a similar function will be held at the same place for the lower deck. On that night the officers will be the guests at dinner at the Empress Hotel of Brig.-Gen. J. M. Rose, D.S.O., and the officers of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion. Smokers for the men are planned by (Continued on Page 18)

Ulster's Representatives Reiterate Their Determination to Stay Apart From Southern Portion—Insist on Retaining Their Separate Government—Correspondence Is Published

## PREMIER OFFERS ALTERNATIVES

Treaty Today Comes Before Imperial Parliament and Dail Eireann for Ratification—Former Expected to Give Ready Assent—King George to Open Session

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Imperial Parliament will assemble tomorrow to consider the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The King will open Parliament, and the Premier will review the Irish situation, explain the treaty, and plead for strong endorsement of the settlement. The House of Commons is expected to give the treaty its speedy ratification, and in the House of Lords, Viscount Morley will ask for a similar action.

Simultaneously the Dail Eireann at Dublin will take the treaty under advisement, the Irish plenipotentiaries, headed by Arthur Griffith, seeking its ratification, and Eamonn de Valera, Sinn Fein leader, with a considerable following, opposing the instrument as it now stands.

Premier Lloyd George today gave out the correspondence exchanged between himself and Sir James Craig, dealing with the Irish negotiations. These letters bore dates of from November 10 to December 5. They were supplemented later by a letter made public by Sir James, addressed to the Premier, under date of July 29, which, he said, was necessary to maintain the sequence of events.

Ulster's Determination  
The Ulster Premier unequivocally declared Ulster would not enter an all-Ireland parliament, but was willing to accept three out of the four proposals of the British Government.

Mr. Lloyd George argued that two Dominions in Ireland were indefensible. Two alternatives were offered to Ulster, the one that she retain her existing powers, with additional guarantees if she entered the Irish Free State, the other that she retain her present powers, but in respect to all other matters not already delegated to her, share the rights and obligations of Great Britain, in the latter case, however, in the latter case that her boundary would be subject to revision.

Allegiance Question  
In his first letter, the Prime Minister enumerated the main principles of such a settlement, declaring that if Ireland should give allegiance to the throne, she would take her place in the partnership of free states comprised in the Empire.

In his reply, dated November 11, Sir James Craig wrote: "The question of giving allegiance to the throne does not arise in the case of the people of Ulster, as they have always been amongst His Majesty's most loyal and devoted servants, but they will gladly embrace any opportunity that may be afforded them of emphasizing afresh their loyalty to His Majesty's crown and person." "The Government of Northern Ireland," having made their own position clear, hold that the attitude of Southern Ireland towards these points is a matter which, as it affects the solidarity of the Empire, rests with His Majesty's ministers to decide.

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## Fisheries Conference Decides Main Points

Representatives of Dominion and Washington State Separate After Dealing With Principal Questions—Five-Year Close Season Is Not Settled Upon—Other Matters

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Agreement was reached by an international conference on salmon fisheries on the Pacific Coast on all the immediate questions brought before it tonight. The conference adjourned tonight, after a two-days' sitting. Several minor proposals from the United States delegation will be considered by the Canadian officials and decisions rendered at informal discussions in the future.

The main points of the agreement on the measures to be taken in the rehabilitation of the sockeye salmon run in the Fraser River and Puget Sound waters will not be made public until after they have been considered by the Canadian Government. The Washington delegates came as plenipotentiaries, and submitted final proposals to the United States.

Both sides were agreed that sockeye fishing should be prohibited for the next five years if the run was to be preserved. The Canadian authorities, however, asked a further undertaking that if sockeye fishing were resumed at the end of five years it must be without purse seines and with regulations as to traps and gill nets.

Members of the Washington State Fisheries Board could not see their way clear to binding the hands of those who will be in charge five years

hence, and an agreement for a five-year cessation of sockeye fishing was not reached.

A further conference is to be held for the purpose of regulating humpback salmon fishing, when the Canadian delegates have decided on suitable seasons.

Tentative agreements were reached on several of the other questions which came before the conference. These questions include:

1. Protection which may be afforded immature salmon in the coastal waters off the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the Washington shore.

2. Investigation to ascertain the desirability of prohibiting fishing inside the three-mile limit off Vancouver Island, as is being done off the coast of Washington.

3. Proposal to establish humpback runs during the even numbered years in Puget Sound and Fraser River waters like those which now exist in the odd-numbered years, and the bringing of eggs from other points in British Columbia and Alaska to effect this.

4. An agreement, if possible, to bring sockeye eggs from other British Columbia waters and from Alaska to augment the Fraser River and adjacent Washington areas, to ascertain the possible extent of salmon propagation in that system.

### URGING ABOLITION OF CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Hull chamber of commerce yesterday strongly urged the Government to remove the embargo against Canadian cattle. This action was taken with substantial regard to the interest of the oil seed crushing industry. Millions of tons of cattle cake are produced annually from the residue, and this requires a ready market, which it would have if cattle were shipped to this country alive and fed here.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, during the past week-end, voiced the danger of the United Kingdom becoming dependent on the overseas supplies of store cattle in war time, and said the report of the royal commission favoring the lifting of the embargo had created a bad situation. He said he could not make any definite statement as to what the government was likely to do in the matter.

### NAVY SERVICE VOTES ON CANTEN FUNDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In the ballot on canteen funds, members of the Canadian naval forces who served during the war, will vote on the same terms as the members of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Doubt has arisen as to the standing of the naval men. The Department of Naval Service has been assured by the committee in charge, however, that the term "rank and file" includes members of the Canadian navy with war service.

### Burma Under Sedition Act

DELHI, British India, Dec. 13.—Extension of the application of the sedition meeting act to sections of Burma was announced today. The districts of Amherst, Hanthawaddy and Mandalay, and the City of Rangoon, in Burma, were proclaimed under the act.

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Edmonton's Council  
EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—D. M. Dugan was re-elected mayor yesterday by a 2 to 1 vote. Mrs. W. J. Rose becomes Edmonton's first woman alderman. Other councillors elected were Colonel C. Y. Weaver, K. Blatchford, A. U. G. Bury, T. P. Malons, Bickerton Pratt and James East, the last-named being the only Labor party candidate to be returned. Mr. East is in the council for his fourth term as alderman.

## THIRTEEN DEATHS IS FLOOD TOLL

List Is Lengthened in State of Washington — Property Damage Above \$250,000 — Waters Reported to Recede

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Flood waters in more than a dozen towns in Washington, partially inundated since Sunday as the result of incessant rains and chinook winds which rapidly melted mountain snows, were reported tonight to be slowly receding under the influence of the lowered temperature, and weather officials here expressed the belief the height of the flood stage had been passed.

The death list in the state as the result of the floods was brought to thirteen today with the death at Montesano of John Linn, a construction camp laborer, and the abandoning of hope of rescuing two others who were buried in the wreck of a train struck by a slide at Melbourn, near Aberdeen. No accurate estimate of property damage could be made, but unofficial calculations placed it above \$250,000.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 13.—With the breaking of the dike along the Stillaguamish River last night, the streets in the town of Stanwood, in the northern section of the county, are reported now to be a foot and a half under water that is still rising, with a strong current running, but no great damage is expected. A section of the Great Northern coast line track is reported to have been washed out when the dike broke. The dikes of the Snohomish River is under water, and ranchers are being removed in boats. The Snohomish River here is still rising, but reports from towns up the Valley indicate an abatement of the flood.

## OLD STATESMEN WILL TAKE PART

Viscount Morley and Earl of Dunraven to Sponsor Irish Treaty Bill in Lords—Occasion Is Memorable

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Of the remarkable episodes which have followed each other swiftly in the past few crowded days of Irish history there will be none more interesting than the reappearance and perhaps the last appearance of Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, as a public figure, coupled with one of the rare entrances of the Earl of Dunraven into the House of Lords.

These veterans who will move and second the ratification of the Irish treaty, are 88 and 86 years old respectively. John Morley was one of the pioneers of home rule in Gladstone's campaigns. Lord Dunraven, as a member of the great Irish landlords, had advocated dominion government in the last stages of the Irish agitation.

Viscount Morley has not been seen or heard in the House of Lords since he withdrew from the cabinet on the declaration of war.

Morley's years have brought feebleness, and this occasion from speech-making will mean a heavy effort.

The House of Lords seldom competes with the House of Commons in interest on great occasions. The Great Chamber will hold its own again this time, because it has Lloyd George, and he is expected to make one of his greatest speeches.

## STANDING OF PARTIES IS FINALLY DECIDED

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—With Yukon conceded to the opposition, the standing of the parties as the result of the recent general elections is as follows: (With the roster of 338 constituencies complete, though recounts are being held in some ridings): Conservatives, 81; Liberals, 117; Progressives, 65; Labor, 2.

## MORSE IS ARRAIGNED BEFORE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, whose transatlantic voyage in the Shipping Board was under federal investigation, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished \$50,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

## DO YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH?

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## SENATOR KING SAID TO BE IN FAIR HEALTH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Senator Heston, Mr. M. A. Macdonald and Hon. Dr. King left last evening for Ottawa. Dr. King was advised by wire of the serious illness of his father, Senator George G. King, of Chipman, N.B., and will proceed direct there, accompanied by Mrs. King. Senator Heston and M. A. Macdonald will, it is understood, be called into consultation by Hon. Mackenzie King in regard to political conditions in this province.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 13.—A long distance telephone message from Chipman, N.B., this morning says that Senator King is in better health at present than for some time. He returned a few days ago from St. John, where he spent most of last week, and aside from a cold, was said to be feeling well.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS EARLY CARE

Likely to Be First Problem for Liberal Ministry to Deal With—Few Provinces Adopt Government Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With the Prime Minister in Montreal today and the Premier-elect leaving for Toronto tonight, there is a temporary lull in the political field. Cabinet ministers absent from yesterday's meeting are coming into town. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived this morning. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Justice, is expected tomorrow, but during the absence of the Premier it is unlikely that any meetings of the Cabinet will be called. However, there is every likelihood that the present administration will have cleared up its business by the weekend. Then will come the call to Mr. King and the formation of a Liberal ministry.

Unemployment, it is expected, will be one of the first problems to be tackled by the incoming Government. There has lately been a slight improvement in employment, but the situation is admittedly one of great difficulty. In Ontario alone it has been estimated that there are 20,000 out of work.

A year ago, so pronounced had unemployment ever become, the Neelken Government announced a policy of relief under which municipalities throughout Canada were to be reimbursed one-third of the amount each found necessary to expend to relieve distress. On this scheme more than \$600,000 has been expended. At the opening of the winter the Federal Government submitted proposals to all the provincial governments, under which, to encourage employment, the Federal Government will bear part of the actual cost over estimated normal cost of work provided by municipalities. Under the proposals, the excess cost was to be borne equally by the municipal, provincial and federal governments.

To these proposals, it is understood, the only provinces which have so far acceded are Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The other provinces have not, so far taken up the Dominion Government's proposals. What scheme for meeting the situation the new Government will evolve remains to be determined. The Liberal plan is engrossed in the preliminary leading to cabinet formation. The Ministry is sworn in, there is little doubt that the difficult problem of unemployment will be one of the first up.

With the election of a Conservative in the Yukon apparently a foregone conclusion, the Liberal Government will face a rather more difficult situation in the next House than was at first thought.

After the election of a speaker, the Liberals will be in a minority of two as compared with the united opposition, the standing being: Liberals, 116; combined opposition, 118.

## MANY HONOR MEMORY OF SIR A. PEARSON

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hundreds of blind men and thousands of other persons paid tribute today to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, for whom impressive services of an unusual character were held in Trinity Church, Marylebone, near St. Dunstan's Home, the scene of Sir Arthur's work for blinded ex-soldiers.

Blind men from all parts of Great Britain came to London for the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Harold Gibb, who was blinded in the war, assisted by a blind organist and choir.

As the cortege passed St. Dunstan's, groups of blinded ex-soldiers stood at attention in honor of the memory of the man who had devoted a large part of his life work to the aid of the blind. Representatives of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra, as well as numbers of men prominent in the public world, in which Sir Arthur Pearson's name was a power before he himself was afflicted, attended the services.

In addition, a special memorial service was held in Fleet Street, attended by former associates of the publisher.

## TWO MEN WOUNDED IN NELSON SHOOTING

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 13.—After shooting Gus Sternburg, restaurant proprietor, through the side, Edmund Ralph drew a gun on a policeman who tried to arrest him. The policeman fired and wounded Ralph, probably fatally.

Ralph was said to be crazed by narcotic drugs. He is not expected to live. Sternburg probably will recover.

Ralph's behavior in Sternburg's restaurant impelled the proprietor to demand Ralph's gun. The latter immediately opened fire on him, inflicting one wound. Ralph then made his way to the railway station, where he was overtaken by Police Sergeant Alex. Stewart. A trainload of passengers in the station witnessed the shooting of Ralph. He pointed a gun at the policeman and said "Pick 'em up." The officer fired one shot, piercing Ralph's lung.



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## DELEGATES SIGN PACIFIC TREATY

Instrument Is Completed, Subject of Ratification by Parliaments—American Reservation Covers Mandates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new four-power Pacific treaty was signed formally today, but the American delegates affirmed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power. In turn, the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty, and later signed copies both in English and French of the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts, the first calculated to cover temporarily the question of Yap and other mandated islands which are to be made the subject of a special treaty. The second clause declared that all questions which, according to principles of international law, its exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers shall be considered outside the scope of the treaty.

Except for this reservation, which is expected to be erased within a few days by signature of the Yap treaty, the new Pacific agreement now requires only parliamentary ratification by the various governments to make it effective.

The American official copy of the document now goes to the White House for transmission by President Harding to the Senate.

The new pact, it was generally believed today, would be forwarded to the Senate within a very short time.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 13.—Australian newspapers welcome the four-power treaty on the Pacific. Premier Hughes, in a statement, says: "The treaty is a magnificent achievement. It is especially significant for Australia. It ensures our security. The Irish settlement and peace treaty make the week one of the most momentous in the history of civilization."

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### CIVIC ELECTIONS

There is good reason for hoping that there will be a representative expression of opinion from the people at the polls today because there has been a considerable accession of names to the voters' list, and because, too, more interest is being shown in civic politics. We have said that on the basis of the list at least 7,000 votes should be polled, for otherwise there will still be a large percentage of that apathy which has existed towards municipal affairs in the past. It will be all the more encouraging if there is a large vote since no money by-laws are up for consideration, and only the Mayor, a Police Commissioner and aldermen are to be elected. What should be borne in mind is that the personnel of the civic officials has a good deal to do with policies, and what Victoria needs at this juncture is careful administration and the bending of every effort towards a reduction in the taxation now levied on land. A readjustment of finances will be the chief problem during 1922. The more business acumen there is in the personnel of the City Council the better the people will be pleased.

Last January the aldermanic election was held on the proportional representation system, but today, the straight voting method will prevail, and, in consequence, confusion will be avoided. The people have before them the record of the existing aldermen, nine of whom are again seeking election. There are nine new candidates, or eighteen in all, from whom ten will be elected. The first five on the list will be elected for a two-year term, and the second five will hold office for a year. There is a very general impression abroad that nothing will be lost and a good deal may be gained by the infusion of some new blood into the body of aldermen, and if this feeling is as widespread as seems evident, we anticipate that perhaps half the new Council to be elected will consist of those who have not held civic office before. It will be of value, however, to know that the City Council will be leavened by the presence of a number of aldermen who have had lengthy experience and are, therefore, thoroughly well versed in the city's affairs. It will probably be found to be the wish of the people that this should be the case.

A great deal of the public interest today will centre in the election of a Police Commissioner. Whatever the result of that contest may be, there will be a general desire that the elections of the past will not prevail again, and that an earnest attempt will be made to safeguard the reputation of the city, which has, through irresponsible utterances, been made the butt of an unenviable notoriety, wholly undeserved. Whatever the outcome, too, it should be understood that fair play will be the governing factor in all dealings with the Police Force, and that where efficiency has been shown it will be encouraged. Whatever is done or contemplated in the city's interests should be clearly shown to be necessary. The scowling of street corners and the random assertions of unfounded suspicion should not be permitted to govern the actions of any elected body. The Police Commissioner elected today will make or mar his claim to renewed public confidence according to how his actions are dictated by justice. This is what the people should keep well in mind in making their choice.

### THE PEOPLE'S VIEWPOINT

Any radical split in the ranks of the Dail Eireann on the subject of an Irish Free State can best be solved by a plebiscite of the Irish people. The followers of Mr. de Valera, who are opposed to any settlement short of independence, may remain malcontents under a new dispensation unless the Downing Street agreement is sanctioned by the people as a whole. With conditions what they are in Ireland it would be difficult to say that the Sinn Féin delegates who signed the agreement can be characterized as plenipotentiaries. Since, on several occasions during the course of the discussions they had to go from London to Dublin to consult their colleagues, it may be assumed that any final course they took would be subject to ratification, firstly by the Dail Eireann, and, if that body decided so, by the Irish people themselves. The Dail Eireann acquired its present strength, not so much by imposing its tenets on the people as by a campaign of terrorism. It is true it may consider itself an elected body, but it had no mandate to pursue the course it followed in promoting a policy of murder. To that extent it is doubtful if it represents the Irish people, and an agreement like that defining an Irish Free State should not be left to the mercy of the Dail Eireann.

Once submitted to the Irish people

there can be little or no doubt that approval will be given to the Downing Street agreement, at least by Ireland, other than Ulster. The Catholic Church is in favor of the measure proposed. The more conservative elements represented in the Dail Eireann realize that as much as could have been expected has been secured from the British Government. Ireland is tired of terrorism, and even the "Republican Army" is anxious to be disbanded. There are many irreconcilables left in Ireland, but there are always while their vanity is kept alive by foreign funds. There is an element of the population which will always remain Sinn Féin in what the name implies. That element, no less than those whose agitation is mainly mercenary, does not represent the true Ireland which has so often been misled by specious promises and false guides. Since the opening of the conversations between the Irish delegates and the British Cabinet Ministers there has been a new spirit abroad in the land, and it has had peace as its watchword. The evidence of the past few months shows an anxiety for a settlement which the people are awaiting the opportunity to ratify. The Catholic Church has been quick to seize upon the signs of the times. It is ready for peace, and despite the intrusions of its influence which have been made during recent years in Ireland its present attitude, as representing that of the great majority of the people, cannot be questioned. If Mr. de Valera insists on a plebiscite he should be allowed to have his way, for the British Government has nothing to fear in the result.

### GIFT TO THE PUBLIC

The people of both Saanich and Victoria will be equally grateful to Mr. John Dean for the gift of eighty-three acres of land at Mount Newton for the purpose of a public park. Mr. Dean's interest in this community is so well known that it is a duty of pleasure to express the people's thanks and appreciation of his latest public-spirited action, and we may voice the hope that its value will be recognized by the taking of steps to make the park easily accessible and the planning of a programme of improvements which will enhance its value as a recreation centre. The Provincial Government will have jurisdiction over the new park, and this new interest it has acquired will, we have no doubt, be turned into an asset for the development of the Saanich Peninsula.

Now that such a park area has been set aside in that part of Saanich, the proposal to use the Elk Lake watershed for a similar purpose no longer carries the same weight. The city has to decide whether or not this land will be held for purposes of a prospective water supply for the people of Saanich. If it is not the business-like course to follow would be to subdivide and sell the land for agricultural uses so that it may be made revenue producing. The city is in a financial position where it would be good policy to change this asset into cash, and the proceeds of the sale of the land could be used for making good sinking fund shortages. Saanich would benefit by this policy, which would encourage production in that district. With the provision of the Mount Newton Park the need of an Elk Lake recreation ground disappears, and the City Council to be elected today might well take up the future disposition of the watershed in question among its first subjects for discussion.

### FACTS SHOW CRITICS USED IMAGINATION

"This will answer the critics that try to make people think the city is heading towards bankruptcy," asserted Ald. E. E. Andros, chairman of the Finance Committee, Monday night, when the committee reported to the Council on the sale of \$45,000 of Johnson Street Bridge bonds. Ald. E. E. Andros, of Ames & Company, Toronto, at a price to yield the investor 6.45 per cent.

Replying to statements made by his opponents in the present campaign to the effect that the Johnson Street Bridge would cost a million dollars by the time it was completed, Mayor Porter announced last night that he had received a special report from City Engineer F. M. Praetorius to the effect that, according to present indications, the cost would not be over the estimate originally set.

### NO SIGN OF BEER SALE

Whatever May Be Going on in Vancouver, No Evidence of Such in Victoria

There is no evidence in Victoria that clubs or bars are attempting to sell beer, said local police authorities yesterday, relative to the reports from Vancouver of police raids upon so-called clubs in that city. Many of the local bars were dismantled when the present Liquor Act came into force, and with the tightening up of the Liquor Act at the recent session the chances of carrying on business have vanished, local bar owners state.

On this point of the sale of beer in Vancouver, Premier Oliver stated yesterday that the duty of enforcement of the law rested upon the municipalities, from which, so far, no complaint has reached the Government that their powers to do so are not sufficient. If the Liquor Board is not satisfied that the law is being enforced it has power to step in and take such action as may be necessary to enforce the law within the municipality. The Government, the Premier stated, was anxious that the law should be enforced to the limit.

### Arrests at Delhi

DELHI, Dec. 13.—Araf Ali, a barrister, and 11 non-co-operationists have been arrested here. They are charged with being members of an unlawful association.

## MAYOR PORTER SPEAKS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

Receives Hearty Greeting as He Explains Aim of City in Meeting Problem of Out-of-Works—Many Questions

Mayor Porter received a hearty reception from nearly 500 of the unemployed when he appeared before the Victoria and District Unemployment Council, Trade Hall, yesterday afternoon, and stated his position on the question of unemployment. He informed his hearers that the Unemployment Committee of the City Council has under consideration a project that would afford employment for a considerable number of men. The plans are now under way. The Mayor stated, though just at the present moment the committee was not in a position to make them known.

In advancing arguments in his own behalf as a candidate for the office of chief magistrate of the city, Mayor Porter took occasion to refer to a number of the arguments advanced by his opponent, Mr. William Marchant, before the Unemployment Council on Monday afternoon, in fact the greater part of the address was devoted to that gentleman, and his election promises, which the Mayor stated, he (the Mayor) would be quite unable to equal.

On the point of Mr. Marchant's statement that the greater part of the city should be allowed to come here, the city to care for them in addition to the local unemployed, Mayor Porter declared with emphasis that he was entirely opposed to any such policy. It was the duty of the city, he held, to first care for its own unemployed citizens and their families. To throw the city open would simply mean a great influx of unemployed, thereby aggravating an already serious situation.

Committee Work  
Citing what is being done by the Unemployment Committee of the City Council and outlining the policy upon which it is operating, Mayor Porter declared that, despite the many complaints, the task was a difficult one and there was bound to be individual cases where dissatisfaction might arise. He claimed the committee is doing its work with the single idea of securing the best results, and was always ready to receive suggestions for betterment of service.

The Mayor took issue with Mr. Marchant in connection with the latter's suggestion that the city should, in the annual estimate, set aside \$50,000 to provide work and relief for the unemployed. Such an amount would provide for interest and sinking fund requirements on an amount that would keep working all year instead of, as is generally required, work in the winter months.

Apparently, Mayor Porter stated, the two main planks in the Marchant platform were a cemetery and coffin, the latter reference being to Mr. Marchant's suggestion that there is opportunity here for a coffin manufacturing establishment. He poked fun at Mr. Marchant's "unreal attitude," and asserted that his opposition was already willing to admit him, self politically dead.

Want Information  
His Worship was subjected to a great number of questions. He stated that if, as claimed, there was discrimination shown in the distribution of the relief by the committee, he would take immediate steps to see it corrected. One member of the audience stated there was discrimination being shown towards men capable of doing the work of the government vessels discharged men here and then went on to Vancouver, where they engaged others.

Mayor Porter declared that if a committee of the men would send off a wire to Ottawa demanding explanations.

Another inquirer asked if the city was prepared to assist those families who were being evicted from their homes consequent upon their inability to pay rent.

The Mayor stated that so far but one such case had arisen, and that was not a wholly deserving one, but he was certain the city would be very sympathetic towards bona fide cases. Complaint was also made that wages were cut on relief work, but the Mayor explained that the City Engineer advised that such work cost more chiefly because the men engaged were inexperienced. There was but a definite amount of money to go around and it was necessary to do it out as far as possible. Only last week he had personally to arrange with the bank for money for this purpose.

Plan Obstructed  
In response to another suggestion that fifty men should be put to work at once at the Willows truck erecting structures, the Mayor explained that the work would have been started era this by the Agricultural Association had it not been for opposition from certain elements against racing and the pari-mutuel system. The association had not felt it desirable to go ahead in view of this opposition and the then pending proposals concerning taxation on wagers.

"Are any of the ministers in Victoria gambling in stocks?" asked a member of the audience.

"I don't know, you'll have to ask North about that," replied the Mayor amid laughter.

Mayor Porter stated, to a suggestion that instead of foodstuffs and other articles being given out, cash should be supplied as the average person could get better value for money than was received under the present system, that he would be prepared to recommend this change to the committee.

When a member of the Council moved that the works truck application of Maskin & Holdcroft be referred to the Industrial Committee, Ald. Dinsdale sprang to his feet.

## MARCHANT BELIEVES IT'S TIME TO HALT

Candidate for Mayorality Honors Advocates "Pay as We Go" Methods to Replace Present Borrowing System

"I move an amendment to refer that to the whole Council," declared the alderman, who is a member of the Industrial Committee.

"The committee should deal with it first," insisted Ald. Harvey. "This is one of the things that comes through advancing. The committee has negotiated with two woolen mill concerns that may establish here without conflicting with each other."

"Well, I haven't heard about it," complained Ald. Dinsdale. "I don't know about it yet. I would like to know if there is only one member of the committee now. I see one member's name in the paper now and then, and I wonder who the others are."

"I am sorry the alderman made such a remark as that," said Ald. Harvey. "I didn't hear about this myself until Saturday. I suppose I ought to throw a bunch of flowers at the Chamber of Commerce because they told me and Ald. Atken about it. I tried to get Ald. Dinsdale."

"It's time to call a halt," Victoria has a total indebtedness of \$18,000,000, and of its sinking funds of approximately \$2 million dollars, the sum of \$162,000 had been improperly diverted to pay for current revenue.

This condition is the result of the ruinous, wasteful and reckless system of borrowing. If we would only turn down every money by-law, and instead adopt the policy of "pay as we go," we will not remain long in the condition in which we now find ourselves," declared Mr. William Marchant, candidate for mayorality honors, at the Moss Street School Monday night. Mrs. Cecilia McPherson in the chair.

Mr. Marchant said that he considered there should be greater co-operation between the City Council and the School Board. The sum of \$19,000 was spent by the Agricultural Society on maintenance, an amount greater than was spent for the same purpose on schools.

"I can assure you that I have no intention of, nor can I interfere with the efficiency of the work of the School Board. I believe it infinitely better and the best of economy to pay efficient teachers high salaries than to have a large number of untrained teachers by low salaries."

Declaring that he strongly advocated the proposal of a bridge spanning Rock Bay, Mr. Marchant thought that the present Johnson Street Bridge should be swung over from its present position when the new bridge is completed.

Concluding, the candidate said that the City Hall was in a most hopeless chaos. He charged that the committees of the Council were so arranged that not one of them could reasonably meet.

Mr. W. F. Marchant, Jr., spoke on behalf of his father, and confined his remarks to the alleged diversion of sinking fund money for other purposes. He said that Mayor Porter had given three explanations of the present state of the city's finances. The speaker stated that the Mayor and certain members of the Council met in secret meeting, and deliberately decided to divert the money and use it to subsidize the information from the citizens.

Name Administration  
Mr. Thomas Walker, candidate for the Police Commissionership, made a favorable impression upon the gathering with his brief, clear exposition of his platform. Mr. Walker reiterated his statement that a same administration of the police department is necessary, and strongly believed in placing the chief in full control of all branches of the department and putting the responsibility for its services on his shoulders. He said that no members of the force should be discharged without a fair investigation, adding that no organization was behind him and that he had no care in which to take people to the polls.

Disclaiming that he was the celebrated "straw man" whom Police Commissioner MacNair wished to have enter the contest against Mr. Walker, Mr. W. E. Steneland, aspirant for the Police Commissionership, declared that he was entirely independent and would not be swayed by no one. "It would be a great sacrifice if I got left, but I don't think that I will be defeated. You need a man who is not going to work for the welfare of four detectives, but for the best interests of the people as a whole," he concluded.

Alderman John Patrick, Mr. Walter Inwood and Mrs. Emma Lloyd also spoke. The first-named asked for the support of all who approved of his record when he was a member of a Council for two years. Mrs. Hood declared that she supported Mr. Marchant's platform and asked her hearers to back both that candidate and herself in the present election.

LOCAL ELKS CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Nine Hundred Attend Ceremonies at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday—Splendid Music

The first annual memorial service of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., was held on Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, where fitting tribute was paid to members of the order who have "gone West."

The impressive ceremonies were attended by over a hundred people, representing the ritual work on the platform were as follows: George Watson, acting exalted ruler; D. W. Spencer, leading knight; D. W. Webster, esteemed loyal knight; Alex. Paden, esteemed lecturing knight; W. Galt, secretary, and H. Howard, treasurer.

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those present at the service was Past Grand Exalted Ruler Roy T. Fendray, of Calgary, who is visiting the Pacific Coast lodge of the order.

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hations of Continental Europe against land attack, Continental Europe will practice conscription under one name or another. We cannot challenge the principle as they apply it. Neither can Great Britain challenge it. But

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(From The Daily British Colonist, of December 14, 1871.)

Yale Nomination—The nomination for the Commons will be held at Yale on Monday. Should a poll be demanded, it cannot be held at the more remote portions of the district until well on in February.

Cable Laying—Everything was in readiness on Tuesday night for the laying of the cable, but the southeast wind of yesterday morning prevented the cable boat from going out.

Goldenrod Bridge—The Lands and Works Department advises for tenders for the erection of a bridge across Goldenrod. This will be resolved until soon of the 15th.

Street Illumination—Councillor Lewis gave notice of a motion that a committee be appointed to ascertain what it would cost to have three or four gas lamps lighted nightly on Wharf Street.

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## MR. JOE NORTH TELLS HOW HE CHASED SPIES

Hitherto Unknown Episodes in Commissioner's Career Are Bared for First Time—Dr. Hall Asks "Humanity" Votes

Police Commissioner Ernest A. Hall told his story of the chase of spies in the city last night in the Theatre before a crowd that packed itself into every foot of space in the building.

"This is a mighty struggle between right and wrong," Dr. Hall told his audience. "A struggle between darkness and light, between truth and error. Humanity will have one more push upward if you remember Staneland and Marchant on election day."

Both Commissioners came out strongly for Mr. Walter Staneland, who is the opponent of Mr. Thomas Walker in the police commission fight today. He was talking for about ten minutes on the temperance cause and some stories he had been told about police affairs, he looked about for Mr. Staneland behind him.

"In Mr. Staneland here," he asked. "He is supposed to be, but I don't see him." There was a pause, and then he called for Mr. Thomas Walker, who was also absent.

"Mr. Staneland is the manager of very nice business," said Mr. Mitchell. "Mr. Walker is all right, but I could never understand how he could get himself in the position he holds today."

"The first real speaker," proceeded the chairman, "will be Dr. Hall. Dr. Hall was in merry mood. He told his audience that he was considerably relieved in one way to think that his term as police commissioner was drawing to a close, and this platform demeanor was a reflection of the way he evidently felt. One young man who kept coming said that the commissioner told twenty jokes during his forty-minute speech.

"We have had meetings in front of us, meetings back of us, with the politicians 'volleying and thundering' declared Dr. Hall, as he spoke of the strenuous efforts of the campaign. Then he paraphrased the recollection of Kipling, saying that the commissioner was fighting bootlegging 'lest we get wet'."

"Although it has been raining a lot, the North wind is still blowing," said the doctor, and he went on to say that they had to thank Mr. Perdue for the full house. When the campaign was over, he said, the wind would be better without him. If there was ever a nonentity on the board, he capped the climax.

"A public investigation of the detective department would be a cruel waste. Besides, you couldn't get anywhere. I

wouldn't take the word of men mixed up in such things under oath. Of course, I don't refer to these detectives. I mean nothing like that, nothing personal at all. I say it is a general war."

Dr. Hall referred to Mr. Perdue's letter to the newspapers, defending himself against the charges hurled at the department by Dr. Hall and Mr. North. "It is bad to refer to a man's religion," he declared, "but you have got to look at Mr. Perdue's letter through Christian Science spectacles. If there is no sin or evil, why does the detective department exist at all?"

"He says that his department was never in receipt of pay, etc., from illegal sources. Is there need for comment there? I wish to state that I have heard of the department receiving anything like that, but I have heard rumors about members of the department. I wonder if Mr. Perdue's knowledge is colossal or if his ignorance is colossal?"

Dr. Hall told about seeing Mr. Perdue in the courtroom when the Commissioners were charged with the Charlie Bo case.

"I said, 'George, this is a sorry spectacle to see you here prosecuting us,'" said Dr. Hall. "Mr. Perdue said that he wasn't prosecuting us, but I had lost confidence in him. I knew they were trying to put us behind the bars, and I told the lawyer in the case that the woman who prostitutes her body on the streets is a queen when compared with the lawyers who are here."

Says Court-Martial Is Coming  
He said that if Mr. Perdue were in the army he would be court-martialed for his conduct. "A court-martial is coming yet," he promised.

He recalled that the flattery of the detectives had affected him considerably during the first part of his term. That made it doubly hard to lose faith in them now. "Mr. Perdue told me that I was a good fellow," he said. "He told me I was the brains of the commission, and that they expected justice from me. I felt so good about it, and I was too big for Joe that night."

The Commissioner said he became suspicious when Mr. Warren Carlisle flattered him, although he admitted that Mr. Carlisle was clever and that he "rather liked the fellow."

"I awaked up again," he said. "We had a real good time. To find two such factions apparently associated—I ask you to draw your own conclusions. I asked Mr. Perdue to put the issue to the public, and that he could win back my confidence. He said he had, and I'm afraid that I lost my temper."

Dr. Hall concluded with a reference to Mr. W. D. Spence, who had written to the papers condemning the Commissioners.

"If he knows no more about theology than he knows about police business, he knows very little," asserted the Commissioner, who proceeded to tell of "a hot conversation" he had with the minister over the telephone.

"I told him he would have to apologize or that I would issue a writ against him," said the doctor, while the crowd laughed. "Talk of the detective scraping hell with a fine tooth comb!"

He read a letter from the Ministerial Association, assuring him of the "loyalty of the ministers." "God help the ministers," he remarked.

"Mr. Spence has written me to say that he was referred to by the detectives and not us. Can you beat it? He's doing very well to clean up a bad job. He may be earnest and sincere, but he is deficient in knowledge and intellect."

Mr. Staneland Lauds Dr. Hall  
By the time Dr. Hall had finished the chairman had noticed Mr. Staneland in the audience, and the candidate for the platform.

"Dr. Hall is a very good friend of mine," began Mr. Staneland, "and if he wants to borrow any credit I'll go to the bank, I will certainly let him have it."

He said that his main object in entering the contest was to counteract the work of "a certain man" who had been paying to have votes registered.

"Today I asked Dr. Hall what he would do if I went to him and told him that I was a friend of his, and that I would follow his lead," said Mr. Staneland.

"Dr. Hall said he would tell me to use my own brains. That ought to show there is no collusion between us," he declared. "People have tried to make pledges along certain lines, and I have been told that I am as bad as certain politicians over the May or hedgehog. People have tried to make pledges along certain lines, and I have been told that I am as bad as certain politicians over the May or hedgehog. People have tried to make pledges along certain lines, and I have been told that I am as bad as certain politicians over the May or hedgehog."

didn't know me," he said. "I wasn't in society, and looked pretty small." Long before his election as police commissioner he was doing a little gumshoe work, he said. In the early days of the war he was a spy chaser, and his revelations of the part he played in running down mysterious-looking foreigners were something that the audience had not expected. He said his efforts to apprehend men with German accents in their speech had been thwarted by the indifference of the police.

Tells of Thrilling Chase  
"I was in a bar buying beers one day when a big, handsome looking man came in," recalled the commissioner. "I guess he thought I had a nerve because I went up to him and asked what nationality he was. He said he was a Canadian and showed me papers, but when he went out, I turned to my friend and said, 'That guy's a spy.'"

Then he related the thrilling pursuit to the Prince George Hotel and the final failure of the hunt when the man could not be found. That was only one incident of many, though. He tracked another man to "a hive of Germans" in the Rismack saloon. He bought them drinks to get them to talk, he said, but the police only laughed at his efforts.

"I'm going to write a book some day," said Mr. North. Unlike the Royal Victoria Hotel, there was little evidence of enthusiasm when the meeting terminated. There was some excitement on the stage when some of the scenery fell on the crowd struggling to reach the exit, but the cheers were missing.

As a result of the meeting \$286.20, the net proceeds, will be given to charity.

## MAYOR MAKES FINAL APPEAL

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pointed to the unemployment problem, stating they had not done, perhaps, as well as they might have wished, but yet much good work had been done. The Governments, he held, had not assisted the municipality as they should, because, while they contributed each one-third of the cost of relief in the form of charity, there was nothing given towards inaugurating needed works.

Sinking Funds  
"My opponent makes much of the financial position and the diversion of sinking funds. He explains that side of the question which suits his purpose, but carefully refrains from giving the other, and thereby attempts to mislead the electors. True, we have used some of the sinking funds and devoted them to general account, and I can frankly say that was done without the council's knowledge. But the amount involved will be returned to sinking funds before the end of the year. The fact is the transaction is merely a cross entry; the money is here and is not lost, no matter what my friend the financial expert seeking your suffrages may say."

The Mayor stated that while the officials claimed this diversion was quite legal, the lawyers differed on the point.

Touching the general financial position, the Mayor stated that while in 1913 the school levy had been \$280,000, in 1921 it had totalled no less than \$460,000. The Council had to find the money to pay the school levy up to the full hundred per cent, while the Council was receiving in taxation but seventy-five per cent of its requirements through delinquents failing to pay their quota. He would, perhaps, have no objection to the present system of school trustees provided they had to make their own levy. They would then get just what percentage of their levy the taxes received would make.

Two millions in sinking fund bonds have been retired, stated the Mayor, which is a big debt. Today the debt stood at \$18,600,000, with assets of more than three millions more than that figure.

Referring to future policies, if returned, Mayor Porter referred to the Ogden Point pier, costing millions, but of no practical value unless utilized, he believed these docks in time could be made to pay. Then there was the needed development of the Reserve, for which the Dominion Government held terminal funds which would be right at hand. The extension of the Island railway was another project which he could promise he would do his utmost to have proceeded with, to the end that the great natural resources of that territory would be developed and the subsequent financial benefits come to Victoria instead of going elsewhere.

The Johnson River bridge would be completed about the middle of the coming year, and he wished to say that the cost to date is \$1,000 within the estimate made by the City Engineer.

Time Not Opportune  
Referring to Mr. Marchant's demand that the Rock Bay bridge should be proceeded with, Mayor Porter stated the work would cost \$20,000 and, while it might be desirable, he did not consider that in this time of stress and with the early completion of the Johnson River bridge, such an expenditure would be warranted.

Asserting his belief in an improved future, the Mayor referred to the five millions in reverted lands from tax sales, against which stand three millions in arrears of taxes. Already there was an improvement in conditions, and while this year \$140,000 worth has been disposed of, yielding a profit of \$17,000 over the amount of taxes due thereon, there was no doubt that this rate of sale would be accelerated as time went on. He saw the possibility of large profits from this source, a profit which would be devoted to meeting the shortage in sinking funds.

"I have served you for three years. I have not shirked my work and I am convinced that I am entitled to be judged on my record, a record I am proud of," concluded the Mayor amid applause.

Mr. John Day, aldermanic candidate, urged the need of more industries, stating that while the tourist traffic was a valuable asset, what was needed was a payroll if the city was to retrieve its financial position. He cited the shipbuilding industry as an example of the beneficial effect of industry, and asserted that if elected it would be his aim to develop the industrial side of the city's life.

Work Done  
Alderman E. B. Woodward outlined his part in the Council's work as chairman of the Old Men's Home and on the Unemployment Committee. He was applauded for his part in the improvements at the Home, and made suggestions as to future improvements. He declared the past Council had practiced the strictest economy,

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Mr. Walter Inward, candidate for alderman, asserted that the trouble with Victoria was that it needed men in the Council who were not "stand-patters" but would go ahead. If elected he would put some British Columbia ginger into the Council.

"We have got to move," he declared. Ex-Alderman Atkin spoke briefly, eulogizing Mayor Porter for his hard work in the interests of the city and urging his return.

Mr. Keith Wilson made an efficient chairman, and during the course of the meeting asserted that in the face of the immense debt of the city, Mayor Porter and his fellow Council members could be congratulated upon their persistent work in the interests of Victoria. For three years they had been working hard at a task that the public did not seem to appreciate the magnitude of. Men were found coming forward and making all sorts of election promises. Where would they get the money to carry them into effect when the city could hardly borrow for the bare necessities? Business men were needed on the Council he said, and the Mayor fell within that category.

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## City and District in Brief

**In Low Condition**—Reports from the Royal Jubilee Hospital indicated that at an early hour this morning the condition of Miss Sarah Corrie who, on Monday, attempted to take her own life by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid, was still very low, though there was still a chance for her recovery.

**Equimait Friendly Help**—The Equimait Friendly Help Society desires to extend thanks to the Shining Cross Circle of King's Daughters, Junior Branch, of Equimait, for a cash donation of ten dollars. This circle is composed of girls from twelve to fourteen years of age, and the donation was part of the proceeds of a bazaar and entertainment given by these children at "Soedimara," Equimait Road.

**Local Industry Filled**—An important winter industry in Victoria is the growing and export of holly. Large quantities are shipped to the United States, some going to San Francisco, and even as far East as Toronto. Messrs. Young, of Victoria, have lately been filming the cutting, packing and shipping of this product. So great is the demand for holly at Christmas time that as much as two tons have been shipped in a single day from Mr. Pemberton's holly farms.

**Lady Douglas Chapter**—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a meeting yesterday in the Jones Building, with Mrs. Willis Dean in the chair, in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. McPhillips, to whom a letter of sympathy was sent in her ill health. Letters of sympathy were also forwarded to Mrs. Schofield and Miss Moore, in their respective and bereavements. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee.

**Native Sons of B.C.**—The regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B.C., will be held tonight in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock. The society has been taking an active interest in municipal and other matters of late and the expansion of the Post in other directions is being considered. The meeting this evening will probably take up the matter of increased membership and the securing of larger quarters for increased activities.

**Scottish Daughters League**—Cook's Hall, Nelson Street, Equimait, which has been thoroughly renovated, will be opened on Friday evening, when the Scottish Daughters League, Main Branch, will hold a Christmas bazaar and concert and dance there. The same society, whose members number between forty and fifty Scottish ladies, are arranging for a Christmas bazaar for Friday, the 23rd inst., when they expect to entertain a large number of both parents and children.

**Dance at Sooke**—The second of this season's series of popular dances will be held at the Sooke Harbor Hotel on Saturday next. Mr. Nicholson, the proprietor, has a surprise novel for all who attend at 8:15. This will be a surprise about it in the meantime is that Christmas turkeys have a lot to do with it. For the information of the Victoria motor parties who usually drive out to these functions it might be said that the Sooke Road is now in splendid shape and the new bridge is safely open.

**Salvation Army Concert**—An excellent concert was given last night by the Salvation Army at Branksin Church in Harrier Road. The Rev. Daniel Walker, kindly loaned the church for the purpose, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who were able to attend, and the band, conducted by Mr. Dalmon, played many excellent selections. These, together with solos and recitations, provided an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

**Business Girls' Club**—An announcement was made last night at the meeting of the Business Girls' Club that the proceeds from the recently held bazaar amounted to \$150, which will be devoted to purchasing Christmas hampers for distribution among the needy families in the city. Fifteen dollars was voted to the Salvation Army, to the Friendly Help and to the King's Daughters. A meeting of the club will take place next Tuesday evening, and there will be four meetings between Christmas and the New Year.

**Vancouver Man Charged**—Alfred Melrose was charged before Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday with fraudulently converting to his own use, in Vancouver, the sum of \$100; and, after an unsuccessful

attempt by his counsel, Mr. H. W. Bullock-Webster, to obtain dismissal on the grounds of no jurisdiction in the Victoria magistrate, the alleged offence having occurred in Vancouver, was remanded until next Thursday. Bail was granted in the sum of \$500. Mr. F. C. Elliott appeared for the complainant.

**Rankings Made**—A commanding officer's parade for the Boys' Naval Brigade was held at the Brigade headquarters, old Drill Hall, last evening, when ratings were made. Several boys were rated from Leading Seamen to Petty Officers, others from Able Seamen to Leading Seamen, while quite a number were given good conduct stripes. The commanding officer, Lt. W. M. Hotham, complimented those that received their promotions, and explained to them the necessity of realizing what these ranks meant, urging them not to abuse them.

**Successful Drive**—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of France last night held a most enjoyable gathering in their club rooms, Douglas Street. There were ten tables of military five hundred, the following being the successful pair of the evening's card playing: First, Mrs. Ray, Miss Thain, Mr. Pope and Mr. Sneddon; second, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mr. Laurieson and Mr. Waters. Dancing followed the tournament. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the successful drive was composed of Misses Walker, Murdoch, Ward and Simpson.

**The Irish Question**—Those who were able to attend the First Congregational Church Monday evening, spent an enjoyable hour, when the Rev. T. McCullen spoke on the "Irish Question." Mr. McCullen, though born of Scotch, and English parents has lived the greater part of his life in Ireland, and so is well qualified to speak on the subject. Briefly he outlined the arguments for both sides, with a few skilful touches of local color thrown in. As to the future, Mr. McCullen felt sure that the Irish would retire in the month allotted her, but further than that, he would not venture to say.

**Fairfield Boy Scouts**—On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop was held. Mr. Raven presiding. It was decided not to hold a sale of home cooking until some time in the Spring, but the Scouts will sell Christmas trees, evergreens, holly, Oregon grape and other festive decorations. The treasurer reported a balance of \$9.12. The Scoutmaster, Mr. C. E. Harrison, stated that Patrol Leader Stanley Bruce was the first Scout in the Troop to become a first-class Scout, and that he was the youngest one in Victoria.

**Girls' Corner Club**—The club will meet on Thursday in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, where a supper for business women and girls will be held at 6:15. This will be the last meeting of the club until after the New Year and will be of an especially interesting character. There has been keen competition among the girls as to who has brought the greatest number of new members to the club; a prize has been offered and will be presented to the winner of the contest. Christmas carols, songs and recitations, after which Mr. B. C. Greenman will give a short address.

**Searchlight for Hull**—A search for a suitable hull for the proposed motor car ferry to operate between Patricia Bay and Mill Bay is being made in Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. J. G. Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, stated yesterday. He said that plans and estimates had also been made of a local firm of Yarrow, Ltd. Mr. Thomson pointed out that had a ferry been in operation across Spanish Inlet the present blockade of the Malahat bridge to the heavy rains would not have stopped motor traffic to and from up-land points.

**R. B. McKicking Chapter**—The Robert Burns Chapter, I.O.G.E., held their monthly meeting on Monday evening. The Regent, Mrs. Chow, was in the chair. One new member was proposed. Very hearty votes of thanks were accorded those who had been responsible for the success of the bazaar, namely, Mrs. S. E. Newton, for beautiful decorations on cakes; Miss A. R. Cooke, for the presentation of the affair; Mrs. Hamlet, Miss Evans and Mr. Cooke for contributions towards the entertainment; and to Miss Florence Moore, who was convener of the affair. Ten dollars was voted towards the Friendly Help; \$10 to the Fairfield Scout Troop.

**Shower for Y.W.C.A.**—Last Saturday afternoon a shower was held at the home of Mrs. B. Chave, Winona Road, Saanich, to collect material for the Y.W.C.A. bazaar, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Bishop, Miss de Wolfe. Mrs. Chave delighted the guests with two solos, and played her own accompaniments on the guitar. Little Marie Hoy played two piano forte solos very creditably, and Mrs. Bishop told of the progress made by the Y.W.C.A., and thanked Mrs. Chave for her interest and work for the association. During the afternoon tea was served. Friends of the Y.W.C.A. hope the public will give their support to tomorrow's bazaar.

**Engineers Meet**—Members of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada met on Monday at luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, with Mr. R. G. Marriott, the chairman of the branch, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. N. M. Higwood, gave an account of the matters dealt with at the annual meeting of professional engineers which was held in Vancouver on December 2. Mr. D. O. Lewis, a former local active member, who has again taken up his residence in the city, was the choice for president for the ensuing year. Mr. H. L. Johnson was elected to the council. The next meeting of the organization will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in 410 Belmont House, when Dr. Plaskett will speak to the members.

**Veteran Makes Christmas Toys**—The commendable efforts of certain disabled veterans to solve a unemployment problem in their own cases find a practical illustration in the work of Mr. Robert Lovelock, who lost part of his right hand in active service in the Great War. Mr. Lovelock has turned his disabled but willing hands to the making of dolls' houses, and there is a very fine specimen of his work to be seen at the local courthouse, of the staff of which one of the members and commissioned the work. The toy is a workmanlike piece of joiner work, and is

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**VICTROLA IV.**  
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Records

This popular Table Model Victrola, with six records — 12 selections of your own choosing — price \$45.10. Terms, \$5.10 cash and

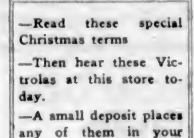
\$5.00 Per Month



**VICTROLA VI.**  
and Six  
"His Master's Voice"  
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This instrument in mahogany or oak possesses every feature that has made the Victrola construction world-famous. Price, \$65.10; terms, \$5.10 cash and

\$5.00 Per Month



**VICTROLA VIII.**  
and Six  
"His Master's Voice"  
Records

This Victrola has a 10-inch turntable, automatic speed indicator, and new improved double spring motor. Price, \$95.10; terms \$15.10 cash and

\$5.00 Per Month



**VICTROLA X.**  
and Six  
"His Master's Voice"  
Records

This handsome cabinet style Victrola, with six "His Master's Voice" Records of your own choosing — 12 selections. Price, \$205.10; terms, \$15.10 cash and

\$10.00 Per Month



**VICTROLA IX.**  
and Six  
"His Master's Voice"  
Records

The Victrola IX is the largest of the portable models; its tone value truly remarkable. It is fitted with every exclusive Victrola feature. Price, \$125.10; terms \$15.10 cash and

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a credit to the workman. It may be seen for a few days by anyone interested in the welfare of the disabled veteran.

**In Supreme Court**—Trial of the suit of the Provincial Lumber Company against Griffith R. Hughes was continued before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday, having been adjourned from the previous session in Vancouver for the purpose of taking the evidence of Victoria witnesses. The action was brought on a promissory note made by the Frontenac Lumber Company in favor of the plaintiff; and Mr. Hughes was sued as a partner in the concern. The defense set up that there was no such partnership, or, alternatively, that if there were, it was dissolved by the bankruptcy of the defendant last year. The learned trial judge ruled that the defendant was insolvent as of September 30, 1920, and that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment in the amount due from the Frontenac partnership on that date, and to the costs of the action. Mr. R. Symes, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff company, and Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. W. Bullock-Webster for the defendant.

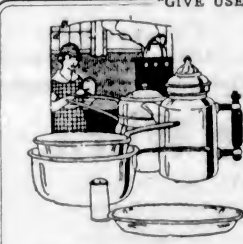
**Reformed Church Bazaar**—About 1210 was cleared by the Christmas bazaar of work for the Reformed church yesterday afternoon. These figures speak for themselves as to the success of the affair. Every one very much enjoyed the undertaking, whether as client or salesman, and the recently decorated hall looked particularly attractive, with its signs of the festive season in Christmas tree, and crimson and greenery entwined about the various stalls. Miss Newbury was general convener, and also, with Mrs. Ploughman, had charge of the fancy work; plain work was in charge of Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Pontifex and Mrs. Will Day; candy, Miss Stewart and Miss Murray; superlatives, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Newbury; home cooking, Mrs. Lupton and Miss Cuthbert; art table, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. G. Taylor; afternoon tea, Mrs. Carter and Miss Fawcett (assisted by young ladies). The bazaar was formally opened by Rev. A. de B. Brown, and the children found the Christmas tree a special attraction. Mrs. Duncan McTavish being in charge of this.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

**RICKLESON**—The remains of the late Harry H. Rickleson, who died on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital consequent upon wounds received in a hunting accident in Saanich, will be held at the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Munn & Thomson, and afterwards the remains will be cremated.

**When Your Appetite Fails**  
This Is What You Need

When the very thought of eating makes you feel dizzy, when you're run down, stomach in a bad shape, you need a real housecleaning with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the liver, assist the stomach and improve digestion. The taste becomes aware of new flavors to food you never noticed before. You'll look and feel a whole lot better after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Also, you'll use this fine old remedy and nothing else and keep in the pink of condition all the time. 25c at all dealers, or The Catarthouse Co., Montreal. (Adv.)



## GIVE ALUMINUM WARE

The following items are now selling at Christmas Sale prices, and are guaranteed pure aluminum.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Set, 1 fry pan, 1 deep roasting pan, 1 stock pot, 1 kettle and cover, 1 stew pan. Special, the set, only \$4.95

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Fry Pan, No. 8 size, special, each, \$1.70

No. 9 size, special, each, \$1.45

Double Sausagepan, 2-pint size, reg. \$2.75 value, now \$1.65

Coffee Percolators, 4-cup size, \$2.75 value, sale price, \$1.45

4-Quart Lipped Sausagepan, \$3.00 value, sale price, \$1.95

Self-Heating Roast Pan, round style, heavy quality, \$4.00 value, sale price, \$3.75

"Duro" Sausagepan Set, three sizes, in a holly box, Special, set, \$1.95

8-Quart Aluminum Sausagepan With Cover, \$2.00 value, sale price, \$1.45

Aluminum Teapots, 4-cup size, "Viko" mark, \$2.95 value, sale price, \$2.25

Galvanized Wash Boilers, special, each, \$1.95

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Purchased before December 24. Price, \$60.00  
An ideal Christmas gift. None could bring more joy and happiness for years than a fully guaranteed Gold Medal EUREKA.

We Are Pleased to Demonstrate  
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Electrical Quality and Service Store  
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## Stewart's Xmas Slippers

"THE GIFT IDEAL"—Santa Claus Always Brings Slippers

TODAY — 56 Pairs Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Party Slippers, values to \$5.00 \$2.95

**Stewart's Shoe Store**  
1321 Douglas St.

## THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 13, 1921.  
This barometer is abnormally high over this Province, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather extends to Manitoba.

## TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver, B.C.	35	45
Seattle, Wash.	35	45
Portland, Ore.	35	45
San Francisco, Cal.	45	55
Los Angeles, Cal.	55	65
Phoenix, Ariz.	65	75
San Diego, Cal.	55	65
Albany, N.Y.	25	35
Chicago, Ill.	25	35
St. Louis, Mo.	25	35
Indianapolis, Ind.	25	35
Cleveland, Ohio	25	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	35
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	35
New York, N.Y.	25	35
Boston, Mass.	25	35
Washington, D.C.	25	35
Highest	47	
Lowest	29	

## A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

**SELKIRK SCHOOL**  
811 BAKER AVENUE  
Headmaster  
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Next Term commences Tuesday, Jan. 10th

**CALGARY, Dec. 13**—The Calgary city council has confirmed the sale of civic debentures to the amount of \$400,000 to the Royal Securities Corporation, Montreal. The issue is made up of 20 and 50-year six per cent bonds and the price obtained was 104.275, Canadian funds, payable here.



# Hudson's Bay Company

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DELIVERIES  
Our second delivery leaves today at 11 o'clock.  
Order early.

Store Closes Today at One o'clock

50c LUNCHEON  
Served today from 11:30 to 12:45. Orchestra, 4th floor

## Only 9 1/2 Shopping Days to Christmas



### Hosiery Is Always Acceptable

Serviceable Cashmere Hose at \$2.50 a Pair

In grey mixture, with different colored cuffs. Sizes 9 to 10. Today's selling, at, per pair \$2.50

**Winsome Maid Silk Hose at \$2.50 a Pair**  
With plain lile tops; reinforced heels and toes; come in colors of navy, black, cordovan, Russian calf, grey, purple, maize, mauve, pink, sage, paddy and myrtle. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.50

**Italian Silk Hose at \$4.50 a Pair**  
For evening wear; in plain or fancy ribbed. Come in colors of flesh, silver, beige, gold, navy and taupe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$4.50

### A Special in Handbags

Patent Leather Handbags, in plain black or with gold stripe. Some are Kodak shape, others square, all neatly lined, containing mirror. Would make a most acceptable gift. Regular \$1.75. Special for this morning 98c

### Half-Day Values in Toyland

Wicker Doll Cradles, each, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25  
Strongly-Made Velocipedes, each, \$10.00, \$11.75 and \$14.75  
Autos, each, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$24.50  
See the Climbing Monkey Toy, each 75c  
The Trick Auto, the mechanical wonder \$1.00  
Christmas Tree Tinsel Decorations, per dozen, 30c, 50c, 60c \$1.00  
50 Christmas Tree Electrical Display Lights. Nine lights of colored birds, flowers and fishes; 15-foot extension. Complete \$4.50

### Special Offering in Women's and Children's Tams, \$2.75

Velvets, duvetys and plushes, in all the new and favorite shades. Makes a practical Xmas gift and very acceptable. \$2.75

### Children's Beaver Hats

In navy, taupe and black, trimmed with black silk ribbon streamers. Values \$5.00 to \$10.00. To clear at \$5.00

### Muslin Tea Aprons at 79c

In plain and novelty patterns; trimmed with lace and insertions; pocket trimmed with lace; finished with colored satin ribbon bows. Each 79c

### Novelty Xmas Ribbons at 35c a Yard

Narrow Silk Ribbons, imported from France, with gold and silver tinsel in dainty designs. Come in colors of jade and gold, navy and silver, henna and gold, royal and silver, and others. Suitable for trimming hachets, vanity bags and other Xmas novelties. Regular 45c a yard. Special for this morning's selling, per yard 35c

### 8-In. Tinsel Ribbon \$3.75 Yd.

Beautiful Silk and Tinsel Ribbon; suitable for trimming your afternoon or evening dress or making handbags; comes in rose, mauve, henna, pink, sage, brown, navy, in silver or gold tinsel. Regular \$4.50 a yard. Special for this morning's selling, per yard \$3.75

### Gifts in Furniture

**Arm Rockers**  
Padded Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, with spring seats and covered in imitation leather. Each \$9.95

**Library Tables**  
Solid Oak Library Tables, in full size top; strong frame and drawer and two shelves for books. Each \$17.75

**Dining Tables**  
Two only. Solid Oak Dining Tables; extends six feet and has a 42-inch top. If you are in need of a table, see these first. Each \$22.95

**Tea Wagons**  
Two only. Walnut and Mahogany Tea Wagons. Each \$40.00

### You Can Buy This Linoleum for About One-Half the Price of One Year Ago

To introduce and establish our linoleum department, we are offering a heavy quality cork linoleum in the newest designs. This quality you would pay \$1.50 for last year, and our regular price is \$1.10. This is the lowest price that we have heard of. Special for today's selling, per square yard 79c

### Handkerchiefs at 3 for 69c

150 Dozen of Swiss and Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners and lace edges. The values in this lot run as high as 50c each. This morning's special, 3 for 69c

### Dainty Boudoir Caps \$1.65

In tucked Georgette, shadow lace and silk; frill of contrasting satin; ribbon bows and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue, orchid, maize and white. Each \$1.65

### Women's Smart Coats on Sale This Morning at \$27.50 Each

Handsomely tailored from velvet, Normandy and tinselone materials, in all the latest styles. These coats have large beaverine and French seal collars; full ripple back; narrow shoestring belt in front. Others belted all round; half and full lined. Come in blue, taupe, black, brown and reindeer. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50. Special for this morning's selling, each \$27.50

### Women's and Misses' Dresses to Sell at \$24.95 Each

This group of dresses consists of tailored and novelty serge and tricotine; also a number of silk, messaline, Canton crepe and crepe meteor. They feature the new necks, belle sleeves and fancy chain girdles. Others are trimmed with colored silks and beads. Special for this morning's selling, Each \$24.95

### Men's Fireside Slippers \$1.15 Per Pair

Suitable for an Xmas gift for father, brother or hubby; in dark grey quality felt, Everett style; cushion innersole. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$2.00 a pair. Special for this morning's selling only, per pair \$1.15

### Moving Picture Show

Fourth Floor

### Special Performances

will be held this morning at 10 and 11 o'clock, to which everyone is invited. Mothers, bring your children. You, as well as they, will enjoy the entertainment.

### Admission Free

Tickets may be obtained at the information bureau, Mezzanine Floor.

### Brassieres at Each 79c

Brassieres designed for the full figure; made of batiste, trimmed with Cluny lace; reinforced under arms; hooks in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Special for today's selling, each 79c

### Beacon Cloth Crib Blankets \$1.69

In Bunny and Teddy Bear patterns in blue and white and pink and white. Special for this morning's selling, each \$1.69

### English Felt Table Covers and Runners to Clear at 69c Each

50 only. Table Covers, average size 36 by 36, in beautiful quality felt, in self tones of grey, green and brown. Ideal for an inexpensive Christmas gift. Special for this morning's selling only, each 69c

### 31-Inch Cretonnes at 39c a Yard

Ideal for making up suitable gifts such as shopping bags, cushions, aprons, etc., or for side curtains. This is our regular 55c quality; 31 inches wide. Special for this morning's selling, per yard 39c

### Boys' Handkerchiefs at 25c Each

Made of all silk, with fancy colored borders of blue, fawn, grey and mauve. Just the kind the boy would like for Christmas. Splendid value for today's selling, each 25c

### Children's Gift Slippers 98c Per Pair

Trickett's English Quality Felt Slippers, in ankle strap and roll collar styles; leather outer sole over a felt innersole. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 a pair. Special for this morning's selling only, per pair 98c

## It Will Pay You to Anticipate Your Requirements in Dress Goods

600 Yards of Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Novelty Stripe Skirtings

In subdued color combination effects. Weight suitable for suits and separate skirts. Values to \$3.95, for \$1.98

44-Inch Pure Wool French Poplins at \$1.98 a Yard

An ideal fabric for dresses. Comes in all the leading shades. 44 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 a yard. Today's special, per yard \$1.98

36-Inch Heavy Black Duchess Mousseline at \$1.98 a Yard

At this price it represents a big saving to you. This beautiful fabric is woven from fine pure silk yarns with a rich satin surface. 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.75. This morning's selling, per yard \$1.98

50-Inch Pure Wool Tricotines at \$2.95 a Yard

Woven with a fine pin cord effect. Suitable for dresses and suits. 50 inches wide. Regular \$3.95 a yard, for \$2.95

### Gifts From the Chinaware Section

**Royal Vistas Ware**  
Designed from paintings by famous artists, beautiful dark brown colorings with gold trimmings.

Tall Tankard Jugs, each \$5.00  
Smaller Size Jugs, each \$1.50  
Large Size Wall Plates, each \$2.50  
Smaller Size Wall Plates, each 90c  
Oblong Sandwich Trays, each \$1.95



English Coaching Scenes and Dickens' Characters, in pretty brown shades; made by R. Ridgway, of England.

Jardiniere, each, 95c, \$1.25 and \$2.25  
Vases, each, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
Tea Pots, each, \$2.50  
Tea Pot Stands, 50c  
Sugars and Creams, per pair \$1.00  
Plates, each, 25c, 35c and 50c  
Cups and Saucers, each 45c

Sandwich Trays, each \$1.25  
Large Size Plaques, each \$1.50  
Olive Trays, each, 45c  
Ridgway's "Oriental" pattern, in pretty blue colorings and quaint designs.  
Vases, each, \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$3.00  
Jardiniere, each \$1.00  
Tea Pot Stands, 50c

**Pudding Bowls for Xmas Puddings**  
English Rim Pudding Bowls, each, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c

### Double Bed Size Grey Flannellette Blankets \$2.98 Pair

100 pairs of best quality double bed size Flannellette Blankets, in grey only. Pink or blue borders. Today's special, per pair \$2.98

### Men's Rubberized Coats

Made of strong quality Rubberized Donegal Tweed. Absolutely rain and wind proof. Can either be worn in the belted style or in plain. A very serviceable coat. Special for today's selling, each \$9.95

### Men's Khaki Pants at \$3.50

Made of good strong quality khaki denim. A Pant that will give you excellent wear. Ideal as a working pant or for hunting. Splendid value for this morning's selling, pair \$3.50

### Men's Shirts at \$1.69 Each

Made of good quality chambray, in stripes and patterns. Coat style with double cuffs. Come in grey, mauve and blue. This morning's special, each \$1.69

### Men's Half Hose \$1.65 Pair

Made of all-wool, in black; fast dye and seamless; a sock that will give you splendid wear. This morning's special, pair \$1.65

### Men's Neckwear at 89c

A fine assortment of Men's Ties to choose from, in shades of brown, grey and blue, in fancy stripes and patterns. Made in the wide flowing end. Special for this morning's selling, each 89c

### Boys' Covert Coats \$12.00

Made of a splendid quality of covert cloth in a fawn shade. Cut in the double breasted reeler style; showerproof, and a very dressy coat. Give him one of these for Christmas. Each \$12.00

### Boys' Pants at \$1.95 a Pair

Made in a good strong quality of tweed; lined throughout. Come in shades of green, grey and brown mixtures. This morning's special, per pair \$1.95

### Mona Lisa Veils at 29c Each

The popular Mona Lisa Veil, in medium mesh, in colors of black, navy, taupe, brown and purple. Special for this morning's selling, each 29c

### Women's Striped Silk Scarves at \$2.50

This is an excellent quality of fibre silk; striped, with fringe ends. A most popular gift for Xmas. Neatly boxed for Xmas giving. Regular \$3.50 each. Special for this morning's selling, each \$2.50

### Grocery Specials

Red Rose Table Apples, No. 1 Buck, box \$1.95  
8 1/2 lbs. for 50c  
Good Quality Cooking Apples, 7 lbs. for 25c  
Choice Quality Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints 45c  
Lean Cooked Ham, machine sliced, per lb. 65c  
B.C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 65c  
Sunset Orange Marmalade, per tin 52c  
White Heather Toilet Soap, 3 in a box for 53c  
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat Flour, for pancakes, per package 15c  
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, in large cartons, each 21c  
Mplasse Snaps, a good ginger snap, per lb. 50c  
3 lbs. for 50c  
Four Crown Table Figs, No. 2 layers, per lb. 50c

### CANDY SPECIALS

Pontefract Cakes, per lb. 40c  
Licorice All Sorts, per lb. 40c  
Cocoa Brillantes, per lb. 60c  
English Caramels, per lb. 60c  
Old Country Brandy Snaps, per dozen 20c



## Copas & Son's Prices —for— Christmas Groceries

Prompt Delivery All Over the City

New Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb., 60c	Fancy Jap Oranges, 75c
New Shelled Almonds, 65c	Swift's Premium Ham, small and specially selected, 45c
California Table Raisins, 35c	Extra Bonbons, per box, 35c
Spanish Table Raisins, extra fine, 50c	King's Quality Bread, \$2.00
Preserved Ginger, in jars, 25c	Flour, 45 lb. sack, 50c
New Seed Raisins, 25c	Clark's Beef Suet, 38c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS  
**COPAS & SON** ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## Prepare for Santa's Visit

Make your home bright and attractive for the Christmas and New Year season by going over all your lighting fixtures and discarding blackened and burned out lamps, replacing them with a reliable make of Tungsten or Nitrogen lamp.

Possibly you will need some extra lights? In any case it is a good plan to keep a few spare lamps on hand for emergencies.

Phone your lamp requirements to 1-2-3 and your order will be promptly filled.

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## It's the Little Things That Count and Make the Holidays Enjoyable

Now is the time to have those little jobs done on your electric lights or door bells in preparation for the holiday season.

## Phone 7247—and E. P. Saunders, the Electric Service Man

Will give you prompt service at a reasonable cost.

## WOOD

Best DRY Fir Stove Wood in city at a cord, \$7.75. Fir Blocks, \$7.25. No. 1 Fir Cordwood, \$9.00. Dry Kingling, \$6.50. In City Limits.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHANS' HOME

Subscribers Elect Managing Committee for Coming Year—Officers' Reports Received—Financial Statement Given

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Protestant Orphanage Home was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Council Chamber at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and electing a committee of managers for the ensuing year. Mr. J. A. Hayward, the president, occupied the chair.

As last year's managing committee proved so satisfactory to the subscribers it was unanimously re-elected for the coming year. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Messrs. J. A. Hayward, A. H. Woffenden, Reginald Hayward, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Arthur Lee, Rev. A. J. B. Owen, Mayor Porter, Thomas W. Hawkins, William G. Gifford, William J. Spencer and Dr. William Russell.

The managers will meet within a week to select their officers and appoint a ladies' committee. Other officers chosen by the gathering were: Hon. physician, Dr. F. M. Bryant; hon. dentist, Dr. Lewis Hall; solicitor, Mr. J. R. Christie; M.P., auditor, Mr. Reginald Dunn.

The president presented the forty-fourth annual report of the institution. He said that the expenses of the Home for the coming year would be very much heavier than those of any previous twelvemonth, and hoped that special efforts will be made in the Spring to collect sufficient funds for meeting expenditure which will be occasioned by certain necessary alterations to the building.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, the secretary, pointed out in his annual statement that there were 62 boys and girls under the care of the home at the present time. He said that during the past year the various service clubs, viz., Rotary, Kiwanis and Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, had taken a considerable interest in the orphanage in many ways.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their splendid work in the year just past; also to the various clubs and societies whose kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

The treasurer's statement for the year ending November 30, 1921, which has been audited by Mr. Reginald Dunn.

A divorce granted.

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours, and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c every-where. (Adv.)

## Xmas Suggestions

STATIONERY—Attractively boxed at wholesale prices from 20c to \$3.50

TOYS—Greatest bargains in the city. Prices cut in half to clear.

Bring this ad with you and get 10% discount off portrait and picture frames, or framed pictures, artists' supplies, calendars, Christmas cards, school supplies.

Victoria Art Emporium

555 Johnson Street Opp. White Lunch. Phone 2885

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Lineham, of Victoria, is staying in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Cowley, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, expects to return to her home at Hillbank today.

Mr. H. A. Charlewood, who has been staying for a few days in Vancouver, has arrived in the Capital.

Miss Anne Straith, of Victoria, was a week-end visitor in the Terminal City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer have returned to this city after visiting in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fugler, of North Vancouver, are visiting for a few days in this city.

Miss D. Heap has arrived in Victoria on a visit to her parents, from Bismarck, Man.

Miss Kathleen Clay, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clay, of Victoria, is spending some time visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackman, of Eastern Canada, have arrived in town for a few days, en route for a visit to the South.

Miss Nancy Buchanan is visiting in this city from Vancouver, and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. McClelland, Oak Bay.

Mrs. F. M. Clarke, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive in Victoria towards the end of this week, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Criddle, of Dallas Road, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. S. Taylor and Miss Marjorie Taylor, of this city, went over to Vancouver on Saturday to meet Mrs. Taylor, who has been making an extended visit in Winnipeg, with relatives. While in Vancouver they are guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Straith, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen Straith, recently arrived in Yosemite National Park, and are thoroughly enjoying the delightful social life which makes the Yosemite a gathering place for travellers from all over the world.

Mrs. Deane Drummond was a hostess yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, when she entertained a few friends at The Angela, among whom were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. David Dugan, Mrs. Heaven, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gavin Burns and Miss Flora Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Deane Drummond are leaving by the Seattle boat this afternoon en route for their home in Idaho.

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of the Drydock, Esquimalt, leaves on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver to be present at the marriage of her son, Mr. Kenneth Jones, and Miss Winifred Stacey. The wedding takes place tomorrow at the Terminal City. While in Vancouver Mrs. Jones will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hynes.

Mrs. T. Compton Pakenham, who was well known in this city prior to her marriage as Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, a native-born daughter of Victoria, is the daughter-in-law of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, having married Sir William's eldest son, Major T. Compton Pakenham, of the Coldstream Guards. Mrs. Pakenham, who is a gifted musical artist, abandoned her musical career during the late war and volunteered as a field orderly with the Scottish Women's Hospital at the Abbaye-de-Royan, France, and have driven an ambulance. She was wounded during one of the raids, and was awarded a special medal from the French Government. Major and Mrs. Pakenham have one young son, four months old.

In response to a special invitation from Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, members of the Navy League executive are going aboard H. M. S. Raleigh at half-past ten o'clock this morning. The party will include Major W. H. Langley, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, B. E. Nicholson, vice-chairman, and Lieut. W. M. Hotham, commanding the Boys' Naval Brigade. Admiral Sir Edmund Pears, president of the Provincial Navy League, will also accompany the visitors, and it is interesting in this connection to note that he and Admiral Pakenham trained together as cadets in the Britannia, have frequently since then been in the same squadron, and in the late 'nineties were together at the Admiralty, so that they will meet again as old acquaintances.

Many people in Victoria, Duncan and other parts of Vancouver Island will remember Miss Maude Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neilson, formerly residents in this part of British Columbia, and it will give her friends much pleasure to learn that she has recently made a distinct "hit" as an operatic singer, having been engaged by the Victoria Opera Company. Miss Neilson took her very first singing lessons from Miss Eva Hart, who recognized the singular character of her high soprano voice. After the family left Victoria the gifted young singer was given every opportunity to continue her vocal studies under the best auspices, a period being spent in Paris with some of the leading masters of voice there. At Duncan she attended Miss Wilson's school, and in Victoria she was a pupil at "The Poplars." She made her debut recently at Covent Garden, London, as "The Doll" in Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," and she is cast to sing the role of "Gilda" in "Rigoletto."

**WEDDINGS**  
Isabell-Gamallison  
A pretty wedding was celebrated on Monday evening, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hemmings, 2704 Cedar Hill Road, when the Rev. Mr. Menzies united in marriage Miss Catherine Gamallison, of Denman Island, B.C., and Mr. William Isabell, of Cowichan Lake. The bride looked charming in a dress of white Georgette with which she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet being composed of pale pink roses, carnations and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Winifred Bakke, was becomingly attired in white, her bouquet being of pink carnations and fern. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Tom Isabell. After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their friends, following which a dainty wedding supper was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. William Isabell left, amid showers of rice, on their wedding trip. They will make their home at Cowichan Lake.

**C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB**  
Convened Delightful Affair Last Night and Plan for Ball Next Month

Last night the C.P.R. Social Club inaugurated the most successful dance they have held this season at the Empress Hotel ballroom. About one hundred and fifty members of the club and their friends were present, and were received by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mulliner, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Neill. Hunt's three-piece orchestra was in attendance and rendered a capital dance programme of music.

On January 15 the club intends holding a ball in aid of the friendly help, and have engaged O'Neil's orchestra for the affair. It is the purpose of the members to materially assist the work done for which the ball is undertaken and to make the function one of the most enjoyable of the club's dances.

**"J" UNIT CHAPTER**  
Final Arrangements Made for Annual New Year's Eve Ball at Meeting Held Last Night

At a meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., held last night in the Jones Building, final arrangements were made for the Chapter's annual New Year's Eve ball, which will take place on December 20 at the Alexandra House. Perry's orchestra will be in attendance, and the catering will be managed by the Alexandra House.

The card party held recently at the home of Miss D. Gardiner proved a great success, and the sum of \$30 was realized. Ten dollars was sent to the I.O.D.E. Chapter, and the balance of the Chapter will present Christmas baskets to soldier patients now in hospital. A letter was received from Mr. Macdonald expressing the thanks of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association for the library, furniture and furnishings presented by the Chapter.

**BUY LOCAL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Chamber of Commerce Endorses Resolution Asking Patronage of Victoria-Made Articles

In Christmas shopping, put Victoria-made goods first. The B.C. Electric Railway will accept the honorary award of the arbitration board conceding a ten per cent decrease in fares to its employees. The men will consider the award at a mass meeting on Saturday night.

**How Fat Actress Was Made Slim**  
Many stage people now depend entirely upon laxative tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress has discovered a better and easier way by using this new form of the famous laxative, called "Laxative Tablets," by taking several tablets several times a day. She keeps her weight just right. All good druggists sell Laxative Tablets. You can secure them from the Macdonald Co., 4412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them, do so. They are harmless and effective. (Adv.)

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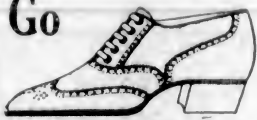
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Native Daughters**—There will be a meeting of the Native Daughters to-night at the Victoria Club. A full attendance is requested.

**Mayor's Committee Rooms**—The committee rooms of Mayor Porter are in the Duck Building on Johnson Street, and his phone number will be 5242 during the time of the election today.

**Guild of Health**—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Divine Healing in the Cathedral schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. This morning Rev. Mr. Rowe will be in the schoolroom for consultation from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

**Columbia Diocesan W.A.**—All members are asked to attend the Columbia Diocesan W.A. board meeting being held in the Cathedral schoolroom on Friday at 2 o'clock, when reports of the triennial meeting recently held in Montreal will be given.

**A. & N. Veterans**—A special general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans is called for tomorrow evening at 8:15. All members are particularly requested to attend. A special meeting of the executive committee will be held the same evening at 7:30.

**Lady Alderson Chapter**—An invitation has been issued to the members of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E. to attend the Christmas exercises at North Ward School on Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Any member who can make it convenient to go will be cordially welcomed.

**Inquiries Coming In**—The office of the Victoria and Island Development Association reports that as a result of the extensive advertising campaign being carried on by the organization on the prairies, inquiries are arriving in considerable quantities. They are from people who ask information with a view to settling on the island.

**Meeting Adjourned**—The special general meeting of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of B. C. has been adjourned until Friday next, when it will be held in Mr. Pemberton's office, at 4:15 p.m. Members unable to be present will find proxy forms for signature at Mr. Pemberton's office.

**Loyal True Blue Sale**—The members of Capital City Lodge, No. 308, are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, today. The sale opens at 2:30 o'clock. Afternoon teas will be served and Mrs. Smith will solve the mysteries of the tescap. The proceeds will be devoted to Christmas cheer for their orphanage.

**May Wear Uniforms**—All ranks of the active militia and ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force attending the Naval Ball tomorrow night or the dance for the naval men in the new Drill Hall on Friday night have been granted permission to wear uniforms on those occasions by the General Officer Commanding M.D. No. 21.

**Dance Halls Complete**—The City Council Monday night referred to the city solicitor a letter signed by operators of a number of Victoria dance halls complaining that the dances at the New Drill Hall were detracting from their business. It was pointed out by members of the Council that the Federal Government had full control.

**To Address Boy Scouts**—The Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Colwood, will give a lantern lecture on his work among the Indians of the British Columbia Coast to the Boy Scouts this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in St. John's Church. Refreshments will be served to the Scouts at the conclusion of the lecture, and those interested in Scouts work are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

**Centennial Ladies' Aid**—The sale of work in the Centennial Methodist Church schoolroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society last night, was a pronounced success, and resulted in a substantial sum of money being raised. A supper was served by the ladies before the sale commenced, and the things sold afterwards included candy, vegetables, fruit, home-cooking, plain and fancy sewing.

**Canadian Scottish**—The first regimental smoker of the season will be conducted tonight by the 16th Scottish Battalion in the Armory at 8 o'clock. Members of the military unit are requested to attend in uniform and to bring a friend along with them. The following will provide a musical programme during the evening: Messrs. Robert Webb, Jack Petch, McLean, Griffiths, Mara, Plozman, Obee, Lister and Lavis.

**Elks' Swimming Club**—The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their successful Winter monthly dances in the Elks' Club tonight, from 8 o'clock to 1 a.m. An orchestra will provide an attractive programme of dance music. A buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock. The affair is strictly invitational, and invitations may be obtained from any members of the dance committee of the club.

**Gifts Acknowledged**—Mrs. E. Hunt, 1124 Empress Avenue, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Annamaria Club at Tranquille, Saskatchewan, acknowledging the receipt of \$35 which the former Women's Auxiliary to the local V. W. V. A. sent to her on the occasion of her departure, and thanking the auxiliary for its generous contribution to the club's funds.

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This amount of money was the sum which the W. A. had in the treasury when it voted to pass out of existence.

**Judgment Reserved**—Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Lampson in the County Court yesterday at the conclusion of the action of Fox v. the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association. The plaintiff's claim was for services alleged to be rendered as architect for a proposed new dairy and ice cream factory for the defendants. Mr. Henry C. Hall appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. N. W. Whitaker for the defendant company.

**Amalgamated Veterans**—The semi-monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street. At this gathering the ratification of the secretary's appointment will come up, standing committees will be formed and an unemployment report will be presented. In view of the important business that will be considered, all members of the united body are requested to be present.

## REVEAL EVIDENCE IN MCKENZIE CASE

Complete transcript of the evidence taken at the inquiry into Assistant Sanitary Inspector George McKenzie's conduct which led to his dismissal a few weeks ago was released at the City Hall on Monday.

The report covers ten closely-typewritten pages and gives all the evidence heard in the case. It has been made public because of Mr. McKenzie's contention, expressed in a letter to Police Commissioner Joe North, that his dismissal was the result of personal animus against him on the part of city detectives.

Copies of the transcript have been placed on file at the Mayor's office and may be seen by anyone interested.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Turkey Shoot at ex-Colwood Hotel**—Sunday December 18th, 10 a.m.

**Ex-Service Men meet at the Central Cafe**. Ex-service men's service meets there.

**Sale of Work and Tea**. Y. W. C. A., Yates Street, Thursday, December 15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

**Kelway's Cafe** serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

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**Remember the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund**. Kindly make cheques payable to Salvation Army, 850 Cormorant St.

**Western Art Studio**—Paintings, suitable for Christmas presents. New color prints (local scenery). Miss M. Kito, 401 Union Bank Building. Upstairs.

**The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital** is holding a sale of work and afternoon tea at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 14, from 3 till 7 p.m.

**M. B. Olson, of Empress Hotel Taxi**, has taken over the Empress Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Government, and is open for business with reasonable prices and competent drivers. Phone 2167.

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**Mrs. J. D. Helmcken** has kindly consented to open the sale of work and afternoon tea that the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital are holding at St. Joseph's Hospital, today, from 3 until 7 p.m.

**Mr. B. C. Greenman** will lecture at 2647 Douglas St. on the following subjects: The Nature of God, Tuesday, 18th; The Son of God, Wednesday, 19th; The Spirit of God, Thursday, 20th; The Family of God, Friday, 21st; The Church of God, Saturday, 22nd; The Government of God, Sunday, 23rd; The Book of God, Monday, 24th.

The Attention of the Public is directed to the fact that the change in the rules of the road comes into effect on the 1st of January next. Under the new rule persons in charge of a vehicle, on meeting another vehicle, are required to turn to the right instead of the left, and in overtaking another vehicle, the vehicle so overtaken is required to turn to the right to permit the overtaking vehicle to pass. All subsisting licences in respect to motor cars expire on the 31st instant, and applications for renewal must be made by the licensee on or before the 15th instant. Owners of motor cars are urged to make applications as early as possible for renewal of their licences. Each applicant will be furnished with a sticker to be attached to the windshield of the motor car, giving warning that on and after 6 a.m. on Sunday, the 1st day of January, 1922, he must keep to the right, and when overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction, to the left.

## BIG WINTER POULTRY SHOW COMMENCES

Entries This Year Largest in History of Victoria—Many Splendid Birds Placed on Exhibition

The aristocrats of the poultry farm and the barnyard are gathered together in all their glory this week at the Victoria Winter Poultry Show, which is being held at the Willows Park, in the machinery building. Poultry of all breeds and colors, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White and Buff Leghorns, Hamburgs, Orpingtons, Black Polish, Speckled Sussex and Anconas are to be seen in their cages in all the finery of their various feathered costumes.

The judging commenced at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the exhibition classes are being judged by Mr. G. G. Wherry, of Payette, Idaho, who is a well-known expert in this class of poultry. The utility breeds are being judged by Mr. W. Bradley, of the Langford Farm, which numbers about 1,500, and which is said to be the largest in the history of poultry exhibitions in Victoria.

The majority of the entries come from Victoria and its suburbs, but there are a number also from Nanaimo, and some have come from as far north as Athol. The show will continue every day this week and closes on Saturday, and it will be a disappointment to the members of the Victoria Poultry Association if the attendance of spectators is not large enough to give the show the success it so well deserves.

Mr. G. G. Wherry, who has judged poultry in various parts of the United States, and who is noted as an expert, says that the general quality of the entries is well over the average. "I have rarely seen so many fine birds at a Winter show," he said. "This show will compare favorably with those held in San Francisco and other large American cities," he declared.

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Interesting Game by Four  
Goals to Two

The fast stepping Princess Pats again jumped into the lead in the Garrison soccer league by defeating the Machine Gunners by 4 goals to 2 in a somewhat interesting soccer game played at Work Point yesterday.

The play was fast from the start, and for quite a while no score was registered. The Machine Gunners were the first to score, and this effort brought loud cheers from the side lines. About five minutes after the Pats evened the score, this put still more pep into the game, and the Gunners were again successful in scoring another tally. With a one goal lead against them, the Pats played like Trojans, and succeeded in equalizing the score just before half time.

After half time the Pats had things more their own way, and although their opponents put up a game fight they were hopelessly outclassed, and at no time was the Pats' goal in very great danger in this half.

The winners netted another two goals in the second half, making the final score 4 to 2.

The league standing up to and including yesterday's game is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Princess Pats	5	5	1	0	10
Departmental Corps	7	4	2	1	9
Artillery	7	2	4	1	5
Machine Gunners	6	1	4	1	3

WAGERED HIS SOAP  
ON WIN FOR DEMPSEYSurveying Party in the Frozen  
North Receives Details of  
Big Championship Fight at  
Jersey City by Wireless

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—"Dempsey wins with a knockout." Ten had hardly been counted over the unconscious Corporal in Tex Rickard's big ring at Jersey City last Fourth of July when the message announcing Dempsey's victory reached Canadian Government surveyors on the Arctic coast near the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

Fred V. Selbert, an engineer with three surveying bags slung over his shoulders, explained that each party carried a wireless receiving set.

"Of course we were interested in the big international fight," said Selbert. "We got in touch with Jersey City early in the day, and did not miss a detail. We were surprised, especially, I let a cake of soap against a plug of tobacco and won. We could hear the Arctic Ocean surf breaking as icebergs when the knockout came."

The surveyors were the only white men in the remote region except the traders and trappers at a few fur trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, now closing out its prairie lands to farm settlers to push its fur trade into the Arctic wilderness. The Eskimos were filled with wonder by the wireless. They knew it performed some kind of miracle, but their stone-age minds were unable to grasp even vaguely its method of flashing messages through the air.

The surveying parties, according to Selbert, received news daily from Cuba, Japan and the Philippines. Every twenty-four hours they checked their time by the chronometers at Annapolis, Md. Selbert said they discovered large lakes and mountains never before seen by white men and one magnificent waterfall, 400 feet wide and 50 feet high, on Beaver River.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, last night out-pointed Harry Kido, of Philadelphia, in an eight-round no-decision bout.

ELK BOWLERS WIN IN  
MATCH WITH EAGLES

At the City Bowling Alley last night the Elks defeated the Eagles by 439 pins. For the Elks high score of 209 was rolled by Biergard, and for the Eagles high score of 151 by G. Forster.

Elks	
D. K. Kennedy	140
P. Biergard	151
O. Biergard	209
G. Hayley	200
R. Genge	151
Total	880

Eagles	
G. Forster	115
W. Walsh	143
P. Buck	100
J. Burnett	130
Low Score	151
Total	640

The next match will be played on Thursday between The Colonist and the Wilcox Hat teams.

TEAM WORK KEY TO  
VICTORIA'S SUCCESSAristocrats Have Come  
Through First Hard Tests  
of Hockey Season With Fly-  
ing Colors

Two hard tests—and the Aristocrats have come through them both unscathed and victorious. That is the significance of the Aristocrats' two away-from-home wins, chalked up in Seattle last week and in Vancouver Monday. The Victoria hockey team has got away to a wonderful start, a start such as the most optimistic never dreamed of, in fact, the best start for years and years. All this is cheering. It brings the old pennant perceptibly nearer. But more important, the results so far show that the Aristocrats are an aggregation which, barring accidents, is quite capable of climbing clear up to the world's championship.

When the Aristocrats had their run-in with the Millionaires on Vancouver ice on Monday no one would have been very surprised if they had lost. It was true that the Millionaires had trounced Seattle, that they were a heavy, hard-fighting bunch of demons, and it was true also that none of the team had ever before in Vancouver last season. It was a big test of strength for the visitors. And Manager Lester Patrick watched it with intense interest. He had seen the blue-and-gold lads are the equal of anything on skates right now.

Secret of Success  
The secret of success so far, and the secret of success which should come Victoria's way now, does not lie in greatly improved play on the part of individuals. Weak spots have been eliminated, it is true, and much improvement is apparent in several departments; but the great thing is that, with a couple of weeks' preliminary grinding before the beginning of the season, Manager Patrick and his staff, Edie Gaitman, have moulded a smooth-working, harmonious team.

Co-operation, more co-operation, and still more co-operation, has been the watchword on the ice, in the dressing-room and always. A new spirit has been created. There is a splendid loyalty and fellowship among the players. That means more to the team than any individual work, however brilliant. When the Aristocrats take the ice they mean to take it together. No one is trying to star at the expense of the team. Machine strategy, strong, smooth and reliable, is going to be the keynote of Victoria's work from now on.

This has not been brought about in a minute. It has taken weeks of careful coaching, lots of patience and much advice. But it is here now, and the other teams know it, too, but they will have a hard time to emulate the Victoria boys who, with Heck Foster's protecting the nets more carefully than ever, have had only two goals scored against them in three opening games.

Victoria will doubtless lose some games this year, but unless something breaks in the present machinery, it will win more. Those who know are not going by the Aristocrats' success to date, they are counting upon the spirit, the team-work, which made that success possible.

The fans will be out in large numbers to see their standard-bearers take their second crack at the Millionaires on Friday. The sale of Friday tickets will open at the Arena office on Douglas Street this morning, and, as usual, there will be a big rush for seats.

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METS TO MEET WESTS  
IN LEAGUE OPENEROld Rivals Will Provide Only  
League Soccer Match of the  
Day—Benefit Game Ar-  
ranged Last Night

With the City Soccer League Schedule finished, and the Combination League not starting business until next week, there is only one league soccer match down for decision this Saturday. The Mets will meet the Wests in the opening Island League fixture at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30, with Faulkner in charge as referee.

Seven teams have entered the Combination League, namely: Metropolis, Sons of England, Sons of Canada, Garrison, C.P.T., Wilsons United and Thistles. The teams will be drawn up without delay, and will open on Saturday, December 24. The first games will be played between the Garrison and C.P.T., Sons of England and Thistles, Sons of Canada and Metropolis, with Wilsons United having a bye.

Benefit Game  
Arrangements have been made to play a game on the morning of December 24 between the Native Sons and the West of the League for the benefit of Sid Sharritt. The game is being promoted by the Vancouver Island League and will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, kick-off at 10:30 a.m. The teams will be as follows: Native Sons—Shandley, Whyte and Taylor; Baker, Brynjolfsson and L. McKenzie; Cummings, J. Allan, T. Feden, T. Heyland and Patterson. The Rest—Leeming, Church and Copas; Roe, Allan and Porter; Cummings (Garrison), Merfield, Bloom, Muir and Clarkson.

JAKE SCHAEFER WINS  
EXHIBITION GAMES  
FROM ROGER CONTI

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, 18.2 balling billiard champion, won two exhibition matches from Roger Conti, French expert, here today, 400 to 254 in the afternoon, and 400 to 192 at night.

## THE FALCONS' EXPENSES

To the Sport Editor.—My attention was attracted by an article in tonight's Times dealing with the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C. at Toronto. My interest in the article in question is more particularly centred in the statements made by Mr. James G. Merrick, of Toronto, regarding the activities of the playing members of the Falcon Hockey Club of 1921.

If the statements attributed to Mr. Merrick are correctly reported, it would be indeed unfortunate to all concerned if the said statements were allowed to go unchallenged. It is not my intention to rush to the defence of the executive members of the Falcon Hockey Club. They may or may not have been technically delinquent according to the code of the A.A.U. of C. I will, therefore, assume that they are quite capable of defending their honor to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Merrick and his associates.

Having enjoyed the honorable distinction of captaining the Falcon team, during the period in question, I feel I have no other alternative but to champion the actions of my fellow team-mates.

It would appear that Mr. Merrick is particularly bitter at everything in general, and one can readily assume that he must have a rather mean disposition. He seems rather peeved at the antics of the Falcon players, and is quoted as saying that "their actions were a disgrace and a travesty on Canadian amateur sport." I do not think that the sport-loving public of Canada are ready and willing to accept this as a statement of fact. The public will no doubt be interested to learn that after our Allan Cup games in Toronto, we were informed by the Canadian Olympic Committee that we were to journey on to Antwerp without having an opportunity to return to Winnipeg for the purpose of properly equipping ourselves for the journey. Right here I wish to state that the personnel of our team was similar to other athletic organizations—all hard-working boys. It was pointed out on our behalf that the players were not properly equipped for such a long trip, and certain appropriations were made, and as far as we knew absolutely endorsed by the Olympic Committee. Would any fair-minded person say that this was wrong? Evidently Mr. Merrick thinks so. Probably Mr. Merrick would have preferred to see us go forth as the representatives of Canada dressed as tramps. I personally know of the sacrifices made by my fellow players to go to Antwerp. I also know that every member of the Falcon team was anxious to gain prestige and honor for Canada and Canadian sport, and in my humble judgment they made a real good job of it.

It is rather unfortunate that there are "Merricks" all over Canada—men who are quick and eager to enjoy some cheap publicity at the expense of some other fellow. If Mr. Merrick is as honest in his endeavors to get to heaven as he is in rushing the editorial opinion to the press, he will surely have no difficulty in gaining access to the golden sphere.

Speaking for myself, my connection with the Falcon association in amateur sport proved very costly to me and as far as I know I never violated the soviet code as laid down by the A.A.U. of C. to handle the reins of the A.A.U. of C.

Today I find myself in the professional ranks, where I am capitalizing my ability to my own advantage and gain, instead of being a puppet under the autocratic whims and regulations of Mr. Merrick and his associates. The A.A.U. of C. think that they enjoy a God-given mission to keep athletics clean and pure, and yet they do not hesitate to capitalize for dollars and cents for their own business activities all the publicity and kudos they can derive out of their cheap association with amateur sport.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I think the actions of the playing members of the Falcon team were like

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of Vancouver clubs will compete in  
the annual Dunlop trophy road race  
in Victoria on January 2. The Elks  
and Vancouver Y.M.C.A. already have  
entered teams, it is understood.

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## Soccer Game at Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The For-  
estor's first division football team went  
to Ladysmith on Sunday and played  
the first league game. Although the  
score stood 3-1 at half-time in favor  
of the home team, the visitors suc-  
ceeded in netting two more goals in  
the second half, the score ending 3-2  
in favor of the Foresters.

Pete Herman Receives  
Verdict Over Friedman



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# SPORTING NEWS

Retailers Will Test  
Weilers' Lineup Today

## RETAIL CLERKS ARE WEILERS' OPPONENTS

Leadership of Wednesday Soccer League Will Be at Stake in Today's Game at Beacon Hill

Weilers have to defend their Wednesday soccer league laurels against the Retail Clerks this afternoon at Beacon Hill, and the encounter between these two teams should provide an excellent contest, as there is quite a lot depending on the game.

Weilers, after rapidly taking the lead at the start of the Wednesday soccer race, were hard pressed for a while, and lost considerable ground, so that today, should they fail to hold their own against the Retailers, they will for the first time since the league opened, fall from the proud position at the head of the standing.

The Retailers are considerably stronger than when they played their first game, and anything may happen, though, if Weilers are playing in their best form, the chances are that they will be able to hold their own.

The other game today in the Wednesday League is between Kirkham and the Gardeners, and will be played at Work Point, refereed by Hewson. Games are scheduled to start at 2:30.

Teams are as follows:  
Weilers—Jelliman, Newman and J. Hall; J. Allen, Sweeton and B. Hall; Savident, Molimoy, Hay, Stewart and Livingstone; reserves, C. Hilton, A. Hilton and T. Baker.

Retail Clerks—R. Pedon, W. Kroeger and W. Cull; Kirchen, Thompson and Clark; Patterson, Fletcher, T. Pedon, Holyoake and Laird; reserves, Greenwell and Moir.

## CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League	Goals
Division I	
Burnley	13 11 3 8 87 24
Derby	12 10 3 8 87 24
Sheff. Wed.	12 10 3 8 87 24
Sheff. Thrs.	12 10 3 8 87 24
Sheff. Utd.	12 10 3 8 87 24
Sheff. F.C.	12 10 3 8 87 24
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## PETE HERMAN WINS

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, former world's bantamweight champion, won the decision over Abe Friedman, of this city, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Friedman forced the fighting and was good at long range, but Herman's inside work and clever boxing gave him the decision.

## CLUB STANDINGS IN THE SOCCER LEAGUES

Below are the official league standings in Victoria soccer, up to and including December 12. The First Division is the final standing, while in the Second Division two games remain to be played. The Junior Division is the final standing.

First Division	Goals
Wests	12 10 3 8 87 24
Metropole	12 10 3 8 87 24
Gardens	12 10 3 8 87 24
S. C. E.	12 10 3 8 87 24
Thistles	12 10 3 8 87 24
Second Division	Goals
Stone of Canada	12 10 3 8 87 24
Wines United	12 10 3 8 87 24
S. C. E.	12 10 3 8 87 24
C. P. R.	12 10 3 8 87 24
Junior Division	Goals
Easton Thistles	12 10 3 8 87 24
Metropole	12 10 3 8 87 24
Wests	12 10 3 8 87 24
Gardens	12 10 3 8 87 24
Thistles	12 10 3 8 87 24

## METHODISTS WIN FROM PRESBYTERIANS

Intermediate Series of Sunday School Basketball League Opens—Seniors Billed to Play Tonight

The Intermediate series of the Sunday School basketball league opened last night, when the first Presbyterian gymnasium was opened to the public.

The game was played between the St. Andrews and the Epworth League. The St. Andrews won the game by a score of 17 to 16.

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Boehme for 30 days, because of al-

ltered violation of the commission's

rules and poor showing made in their

boxing bout here on December 2.

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**ROYAL** With an ambition to be the greatest mother in the world rather than the greatest actress, Mrs. Mary Carr, the charming artist who sways the role of Ma Benton in the William Fox film presentation, "Over the Hill," says that for her, the playing of such a part is merely transferring her household duties from the home to the screen. Six little Carrs and the father, William C. Carr, are in that happy home, and four of the children acted with their mother in "Over the Hill," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre each afternoon and evening of this week. "I have three boys and three girls," Mrs. Carr explains, "and I am determined to bring up three gentlemen and three ladies. If I accomplish this, then I am sure my fondest ambition will have been realized. At least six fine young women and young men should make any woman feel that she had been a success as a mother."

**DOMINION** To just what extent THEATRE Nero went to provide food for his guests at his many banquets is best illustrated in the magnificent elaboration of George Kleinke's photo-drama production, "Quo Vadis," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week. The following description of one of Nero's feasts some 2,000 years ago, is taken from an authentic history of the world, the "Chatty Roman," having originally described the affair. To begin with, the banquet was considered incomplete in those days that

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## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Screen  
Royal—"Over the Hill."  
Capitol—"Enchantment."  
Dominion—"Quo Vadis."  
Columbia—"Red Courage."  
Variety—"The Orphan."

did not offer a "surprise." Providing novelties was one of Nero's best accomplishments.

**CAPITOL** Robert G. Vignola's first THEATRE special production starring beautiful Marion Davis, is the big attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. Opening at the Rivoli Theatre, New York, this special cosmopolitan production met with instant approbation at the hands of New York critics, and was declared by them to be the finest thing that this famous director has ever done. Not only was the director praised for his superb work, but the critics also declared that in "Enchantment," Marion Davis has done by far the best characterization of her career. Jack Van der Straeten, the famous Belgian boy tenor, is the big musical attraction at the Capitol this week. His songs are making a big hit with Victoria audiences.

**COLUMBIA** Little Mary Philbin is a THEATRE new screen personality, but she gives promise of going far up the ladder of success. In "Red Courage," Hoot Gibson's latest starring picture, adopted from Peter B. Kyne's virtue story, "The Sheriff of Cinnabar," playing at the Columbia today for the last time, she has the appealing role of the young daughter of a talented but drunken father, a role that is especially suited to the sweet and childlike freshness of the petite actress.

**VARIETY** Louise Lovely, who THEATRE plays the heroine in Farnum's latest picture for William Fox, which will appear at the Variety Theatre again today, has a very intelligent fluffy little white dog, "Chips." There is nothing this pet canina likes better than to accompany his beautiful mistress to the studio every day and watch her make up. Having done this for several months, the fluffy poodle, according to Miss Lovely, has amassed enough intelligence to distinguish between a good and bad make-up. Let Miss Lovely tell it in her own words.

**PRINCESS** Mr. Thomas Sullivan THEATRE will play the part of Henry Hopkins in "The Old Homestead" at the Princess Theatre, commencing tomorrow evening. He will also play the extraordinarily funny character of the village squire in the last act. Theatregoers will be treated to one of the best rural comedies ever staged here, and there is no doubt but that the capacity houses every performance.

## PANTOMIME AT ROYAL VICTORIA CHRISTMAS WEEK

The wicked aunt in the pantomime rules the house until she goes a bit too far and conspires to have the Babes done away with. Then, when she is found out, she is put to work, much to her discomfort. She is continually telling her husband to shut up and when the situation is taken in hand by Prince Charming, admirably portrayed by Mr. G. Aldous, and Auntie is commanded to keep silent. In a source of great satisfaction to poor Uncle, who has never before seen anyone who would dare to speak to her thus. Auntie is played by Mrs. J. McFarlane and Uncle by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, a combination which is sure to make the most of all the comedy in these two interlocking parts. The Babes are to be played by Mr. Bob Webb and Percy Frost, whom the public can rest assured will fill the play with laughs from start to finish. "Babes in the Wood" will be at the Royal Victoria during Christmas week.

## ELABORATE SETTING FOR "HULLO, CANADA" AT ROYAL, MONDAY

The colossal nature of the undertaking involved in the presentation of "Hullo, Canada" may be gauged from the fact that Mr. de Courville has scenery and sets enough for a dozen different productions, which he hopes to make during his transcontinental trip. It is the intention of the producer not only to give Victoria the best that London has already seen—he will include the biggest and most popular features from the London productions he has already made in "Hullo, Canada"—but to show Canadians something better than London has yet seen. "Hullo, Canada" will show at the Royal Victoria for six nights commencing next Monday.

**Visitor Member Dies**  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Col. Robert Chichester, Londonderry, Ireland, member for South Derry in the Imperial Parliament, died today. He commanded the 14th Service Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, and until recently was captain in the Irish Guards. He was a son of the late Lord Chichester.

**Fourteen Grain Cargoes Go**  
FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 12.—Navigation officially closed at midnight tonight, and before that hour 14 vessels cleared carrying out 4,227,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, most of the cargoes being consigned to Erie and Buffalo.

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## BIG ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR NAVY MEN

Musicians Engaged for Ball at Armories on Thursday Evening to Honor Vice-Admiral Pakenham and Officers

A twenty-two piece orchestra, under Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, will be an important feature of the naval ball to be held on Thursday evening at the Armories, Bay Street, in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and officers of H.M.S. Raleigh, the big warship which is to arrive in Victoria tomorrow.

This ball is being arranged by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada in co-operation with the 5th Regiment and the 14th Battalion, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has generously lent his patronage to the function. The great ballroom, which comfortably accommodates 1,600 dancers, is undergoing a complete transformation with a scheme of decorations in flags and bunting, evergreens, and colored lights, so that on the much-anticipated evening the hall should present a brilliant scene, indeed, with the further bright splashes of color from the naval and military uniforms and the dresses of the ladies. Special care is being taken with the catering arrangements, and this feature of the affair will be on a scale commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

Tickets are now on sale at the Hudson's Bay Company, David Spence's, Ltd., the Toggery Shop, the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Fletcher Bros., Brett & Ker, Hillside Pharmacy, Macey Abell's, the Navy League of Canada rooms and Kent's Edison Store.

The following is the dance program for the evening:  
Waltz ..... "Lazy Mississippi"  
Fox trot ..... "Sunny Tennessee"  
Waltz ..... "I Just Want You"  
One step ..... "Why Do They?"  
Fox trot ..... "Stolen Kisses"  
Waltz ..... "Hunting"  
Schottische ..... "Hitting the Trail"  
Fox trot ..... "Sweetheart"  
Waltz ..... "Peggy O'Neill"  
One step ..... "Toodles"  
Fox trot ..... "Silvery Nile"  
Waltz ..... "Wanny Honey Boy"  
Fox trot ..... "Wanna"  
One step ..... "Why, Dear?"  
One step ..... "Indian Smoke Dance"  
Fox trot ..... "I Ain't Nobody's Darling"  
Waltz ..... "Coronado Land"  
One step ..... "Dixie"  
Fox trot ..... "Mon Homme"  
Waltz ..... "Wyoming"

## REVIVAL OF MYSTERY PLAY

The revival of the mystery play, which the performance of "Eager Heart" on Thursday and Friday evenings in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, recalls the circumstances of its origin and popularity. In the twelfth century the mystery play was apparently used in France at Christmas and other great festivals to bring vividly before the people the events commemorated on those occasions. These plays, acted within the church, dealt with the great mysteries of the Christian faith, drawn from the life of Christ. When later introduced into England, the attempt was made to blend the performance of the mystery play with the daily life of the people in the town where it was played and the outside world. Thus, the Nativity might be acted in church on Christmas morning and a shepherd's play acted in a hut-out-doors on Christmas eve, the latter being based on the Gospel stories of the Bethlehem shepherds at the birth of Christ, but introducing additional features depicting a shepherd's life in the locality.

"Eager Heart" is a modern mystery play, possessing both the reverent appeal of its religious content and the attractiveness of its simple, home life. Into the story of the principal character and her two sisters, Eager Heart and Eager Sense, are woven two of the Nativity stories of the Christmas, which Christians have repeated to one another at Christmastide for centuries since the dawn of the Christian era. An orchestra and an inviolable, the music, the accompaniments to the play, including the singing of well-known Christmas carols.

"Eager Heart" is being presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, in aid of the new Cathedral Building fund.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER ON FRIDAY

Ident.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., Will Speak on "Vimy Ridge" to British Campaigners

The annual dinner of the British Campaigners' Association will be held on Friday, December 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Hotel Douglas, corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets. The function this year will commemorate the outstanding feat of the great European war, the capture of Vimy Ridge. The annual dinners of the organization have always been unique affairs, and this year's gathering promises to prove no exception. Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., of Vancouver, has accepted the invitation to address the members on this occasion, and will take for his theme, "Vimy Ridge." The speaker will be remembered for his eloquent talk at last year's dinner on "The Retreat From Mons," and the announcement that he will take as his topic the memorable part the Canadians played in the recent struggle, has created considerable interest among members of the association, which numbers among its veterans many who took part in the Canadian War, the Indian Mutiny and the Sudan and other historic campaigns.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Major A. B. Christie, D.S.O., or from any members of the following committee: Tickets, Captain J. Perry, Captain L. Gray, M.C.; L. Wilby, T. Gornall and W. J. Edwards; House, L. Gornall, Captain Perry, F. C. Chitty and W. J. Edwards; Programme, Captain Gordon Smith, Captain L. Gray, W. C. Winlock, W. C. Edwards and L. Wilby; Publicity, Captain Gordon Smith.

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## SACRED RECITAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

First of Monthly Series at St. Andrew's Church Monday Night Sets Exact Standard

If they maintain their first-night standard the monthly musical recitals at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, inaugurated Monday evening, should prove highly popular events. A delightful programme was presented for an audience which very obviously valued each item, and already patrons are looking forward to forthcoming recitals under the same auspices.  
The choir furnished only three in a programme of twelve numbers, but gave in quality what was lacking in quantity, showing precision of attack and harmonious singing throughout. The soloists were all warm favorites. Mrs. Wilson Jones, soprano, being first heard in a sacred song, "At Eventide," by Mrs. A. J. Tupper. Noble, the beautiful words being by Frances Ebbe-Canavan. Later the

## NATIVE SONS' DANCE A YULETIDE AFFAIR

The Native Sons of B.C. (Post No. 13) are holding the second of their series of dances on Friday, December 16, at Alexandra ballroom, and will feature the affair as a Yuletide dance, with decorations and other details in harmony with the occasion.  
The committee is sparing no effort to make the dance excel all previous ones in attractiveness and general enjoyment. Arrangements have been made for a good programme of music, and under the capable direction of Mr. George Orard it is anticipated that the orchestra will give the most up-to-date dances. The entertaining has also been entrusted to experienced hands, and will be equal to any that the Native Sons have ever provided. The decorating has been left to a special committee, with instructions that the coloring shall be in agreement with the sentiment of the season.

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## Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING

(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Charlots of the Lord," "Dearest Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

### CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued)

Evidently Barnes was regarded as a good business man, for although angry words passed between him and his employer, he found himself installed in his old place, even although he had taken several days' leave of absence without the consent of his firm. Wilkins had asked him a good many questions on his arrival, but Barnes had been very non-committal in his replies. Indeed, he did not seem at all happy, but started at every sound and anxiously observed every stranger who came into the office.

About eleven o'clock on the morning following the evening on which Colonel Trelawney and his son had discussed the situation, a letter was brought to him. Barnes opened it almost feverishly and read as follows:

"Colonel Trelawney will be in Room 184 at the Cosmopolitan hotel tonight at seven o'clock, when he will give Mr. Barnes the interview he suggested. Will Mr. Barnes please send a line by bearer confirming this arrangement?"

Barnes smiled triumphantly. "I've got him," he reflected. "I was afraid he might mount the high horse and refuse to see me. But evidently he means to be reasonable."

Yet his mind was not easy. Wilkins, who watched him closely, saw that he seemed anxious and perturbed. He was only able to give half his mind to business, and often he gazed with unseeing eyes at the books which lay before him.

At lunch time he entered into conversation with a fellow-clerk named Jenkins, with whom he was supposed to be friendly. Jenkins had also been in the army, and although he had not, like Barnes, succeeded in getting a commission, he was very ambitious, from a social point of view. Indeed, Jenkins had cast long eyes towards the junior partner's eldest daughter, and had listened greedily to Barnes' account of his relations with the Trelawney family.

Soon after six o'clock that evening Colonel Trelawney made his way to the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He, too, had spent an anxious day, but no one in the War Office had guessed the state of his mind. Colonel Trelawney was one of those quiet men who talk little of their private affairs. When he reached the hotel vestibule he looked eagerly around as if in expectation of seeing some one, but he was disappointed. He saw no one, and he knew that he was quickly shown into the room he had engaged, and arrived there, threw himself wearily into an armchair. Evidently the apartment had been often used for small gatherings. A table stood in the middle around which was placed six chairs, and on which several sheets of blotting-paper lay.

For more than a quarter of an hour the Colonel sat alone. The room was very quiet and was situated in a part of the hotel not much used. Presently he heard a quick step outside, and John entered.

"Five minutes to seven, Dad," he said, looking at his watch. "I'm in good time, aren't I? Did you make arrangements at the office?"

"Yes," replied the Colonel. "I told the clerk to have the fellow shown in at once."

"Good," said John, looking around the room with satisfaction. "Again the Colonel was impressed by

the change which had come over his younger son. Usually quiet and unemotional, he was now alert and almost excited. He walked round the room with a springy step, and the Colonel again noted the muscular, well-knit frame he had. There was a depth of chest and a breadth of shoulders which had not been manifest to him before.

The clock had scarcely struck seven when they heard the sound of voices in the passage outside, followed by a knock at the door. A moment later one of the hotel servants ushered in two men, Barnes and another. John moved his chair close to that of his father, and sat quietly watching. His gray eyes looked hard and determined. The Colonel appeared perfectly calm, but his compressed lips and steady gaze showed that he was in no holiday mood.

Barnes wore a jaunty air. He had well primed himself with whisky before coming, and now felt very valiant. He had rehearsed as much of the situation as he thought necessary with Jenkins, his companion.

"Good-evening, Colonel," said Barnes, airily. "I got your letter this morning, and am here to the tick, as you see."

The Colonel nodded, but did not speak.

"This is my friend, Jenkins," he went on. "I thought it best to have a third party present. You see, I did not expect you to bring your son, Jenkins, this is Colonel Trelawney, Jenkins, this is Mr. Wilfred Jenkins. I hope you gentlemen will become better acquainted in the future." Jenkins stepped forward and held out his hand.

"Proud to meet you, Colonel," he said, but the Colonel did not appear to notice the hand. He simply nodded.

Barnes looked on awkwardly. He had carefully rehearsed what he meant to say, but somehow his words did not come easily. Still he was "wickedly" valiant, and, as he had said to Jenkins on his way to the hotel, he felt ready for anything. He had expected, too, that although the Colonel might be angry, he would naturally ask where his daughter was, and this would lead up to the things he meant to say. The Colonel's silence, therefore, was rather confusing, and made his part difficult to play.

"I must say," he said at length, "in view of the letter I sent you last night I expected you'd meet me alone. Still, I don't mind. How are you, old thing?" and he turned affably towards John.

John's lips quivered, but he did not speak. He was intently watching every movement of the two men.

"I don't suppose you are altogether surprised, Colonel," Barnes went on, "to find me here, but by this time the kind of fellow I am."

"You suggested an interview," remarked the Colonel, "and I have arranged for it. Will you tell me what you have to say?"

"Look here, Colonel," said Barnes truthfully, "come off the roof or you'll be sorry. I did not come to be treated like a naughty boy. I know what I know, and that's straight."

The Colonel quietly took Barnes' utter from his pocket. "I see by your letter," he said, "that you say this."

"If you are reasonable we can no doubt come to an amicable settlement. But for Peggy's sake, as well as your own, I should advise you to fall in with the idea of an interview. Will you kindly explain that, Mr. Barnes?"

Barnes was still under the influence of the whisky he had drunk, and he also remembered what he had told Jenkins concerning his intended mode of procedure. He had boasted that he would bring the proud Nabob to terms, and would show him that he, Barnes, was not a man to be played with.

"Oh, you persist in asking that line, do you?" he said. "Well, all right, but don't blame me if things don't turn out to your liking."

"What things?" asked the Colonel. "What's the use of talking like that? You know well enough. You insulted me at the Army and Navy Club a few days ago. You treated me as though I were a dog, even after you had me up to your place to supper. I told you then I was not the kind of man to be treated in that way. I offered to do the straight thing, and you actually rang for a servant to throw me out of the club. Do you think I could stand that?"

The Colonel's face was as immovable as that of the Sphinx. "I told you," he went on Barnes, "that if many fellows had been in my place, seeing how sweet your girl was on me, there would be a bad story to tell."

"I know this, Mr. Barnes," replied the Colonel, "that in spite of what I have said you persuaded my child to leave home."

"Precious little persuading she needed," laughed Barnes. "In fact, it was she who did all the persuading."

At this John started to his feet, and took a step towards Barnes; he quickly checked himself, however, and without a word went back and sat by his father's side again.

"Oh, yes," sneered Barnes. "Your high and mighty ways are no good with me. I am as good as you are. As for persuading Peg to leave home, as I have just said, I had no need to do any persuading."

"And where is she now?" asked the Colonel, who had difficulty in speaking calmly.

"Well, come to that presently," replied the other. "I'll tell you this, though; she has been living with me for three days in a little flat I have taken."

"Well," said the Colonel, "what then?"

"What then? You are mighty cool about it; but I have got this to say to you, you must not blame me for what I have done. I offered you straight to marry her. You refused, and now you must take the consequences."

"Do you mean to say that you are not married?" John again rose from his chair as he spoke.

"Ah, I have touched you on the quick at last, have I?" and Barnes laughed loudly. "You did not think when you sneered at me and called me a booby, and a boobyed swine, that I would pay you out."

"Do you mean to say you are not

married?" and John repeated the words again with a quivering voice.

"There was no need for that," laughed Barnes, "she was willing to come with me on any terms."

"You are a liar," said the boy.

For a moment there was silence. Barnes, in spite of his loud protestations, looked uncomfortable, while Jenkins, who had been eagerly watching, seemed to be in doubt as to his own standing there.

"Liar, on I!" said Barnes. "Why what's the use of talking? You saw yourself how sweet she was on me. Besides, I made up my mind to pay the Colonel out for insulting me. He thought I was dirt under his feet, didn't he?"

"Have you brought your witness with you in order to say this to me?" remarked the Colonel.

"Not exactly," replied Barnes. "Still it is just as well that you should know how things are. Besides, I want to do the straight thing, even now."

For a moment the Colonel almost lost control over himself. "Straight thing," he repeated. "You do the straight thing."

"Yes," replied Barnes. "And that's why I brought my friend Jenkins here with me; he's a gentleman, and will not let on."

"Well, what do you regard as the straight thing?" asked the Colonel.

"Look here, Colonel," said Barnes, adopting a more friendly air, "of course I know you are a bit cut up—naturally you are, and naturally, too, since Peg and I have been living together. I have thought a good deal about your feelings, and this is what I have got to say, here in the presence of a witness: If you'll be reasonable in spite of the fact that I've got the whip hand of you—and I don't threaten, I have got to make her an honest woman, there."

"What do you mean by being reasonable?" asked John.

"You wish me to answer him, Colonel? Mind, I wanted this matter to be kept strictly between ourselves, but if you want me to talk freely in his presence I will."

"Yes, answer him."

"Well, then, I mean this: No one need know anything about what's taken place. You'll receive me as a son-in-law in a proper way, and Peg shall be Mrs. Barnes. There, now."

"What do you mean by receiving you as a son-in-law in the proper way?" asked the Colonel.

"You know what I mean well enough—receive me as you did at your place that Sunday night. Do the thing handsome, help up towards getting a little home, and—there you are, I need not say any more."

"And if I won't?" asked the Colonel.

"If you won't," and Barnes laughed again, "then don't blame me. I have offered to do the honorable thing. I might get tired of her, and then—well, perhaps we had better say no more about it. But I don't threaten. Come now, Colonel, what do you say? I am no fool. I mean to get on in my business, and I'll make her a good husband."

"No," said the Colonel. "I will never receive you into my house."

"What do you mean? You say you'll—"

"I mean to say," and the Colonel spoke in low, clear tones, "that I will never admit such a low, contemptible creature as you into my house as a relation of mine."

"Then you'll let your daughter be spoken of as—"

"Stop!" cried John, starting to his feet. "Dad, I must have a word here. Look here, Barnes, I know why you brought this fellow here with you. You were afraid to meet my father alone. You came here to blackmail him, you could hear with a trumped-up story, which you thought would deceive him."

"I have come with no trumped-up story," replied the other, "and don't blame me if I drag your sister in the mire."

"I am not going to bandy words," said John, pulling the table to the side of the room. "One could not with give you the best licking you have ever had in your life. But before I do it I'm going to tell you something. I said just now that you were a liar; you are; and the worst kind of a liar. You said you were not married to my sister. You are. There's not much to congratulate her on that, but do you think we are fools? I have been to Somerset House today, I have been to the registry office where you were married; I have seen the books. I have your own signature and yours. It's a ghastly business, and I would rather see her dead than married to you, but still there it is. There's something else, however. You said you had no need to persuade her to live with you without marrying her. I am going to make you pay for that."

"John, my boy," cried the Colonel, "is that true?" It was the first time his father had lost complete control over himself.

"Yes. I have not been to the works today. I felt sure after I read his letter last night that he had something like this in his mind. I knew that Peg would not do what I said; I knew, too, that Eleanor would see to that, but I wanted to make sure,

and I gave up the day to it. Now there, Mr. Barnes, stop. Oh, no. I'm not going to take any more advantage of you; you have got your friend here to see fair play."

"I'm not a baby killer," sniggered Barnes uneasily.

"You insured my sister," replied the boy. "I know my father is long-ling to give you a thrashing, but I will not let him dirty his hands by touching you. Now strip. You shall have fair play," and John threw off his coat as he spoke and rolled up his shirt sleeves.

Barnes looked first at the Colonel and then at Jenkins.

"What the young gentleman says is quite fair," Barnes, replied Jenkins, who was altogether thrown off his balance by the course things had taken. "Besides, you can give him more than fourteen pounds in weight, and you can't back out, man! I'll see you get fair play."

The Colonel's face was a study. The whole interview had been agony to him. Yet his son's revelation had brought him a sense of relief difficult to describe. The thought of her being Barnes' wife was horrible to John, and yet he felt a sense of satisfaction in what John had said. The Colonel came of an old fighting stock and he knew that there was only one way to deal with a certain class of individual. It is true there was something repellant in the thought of what might be regarded as a vulgar brawl, but a sense of joy filled his heart, and he saw the flash of his boy's eyes. He thought he understood now the change that had come over him. For a moment he wondered whether John would be a match for the fellow, who, as Jenkins said, could give him pounds in weight, and moreover he had not yet come to his full strength. But as he compared the two men, and saw how clumsy Barnes' movements were, and how little John was, how tense his muscles, how springy his step, he did not fear Barnes.

By this time Jenkins had helped Barnes to take off his coat, and was whispering words of counsel in his ear.

"You need not fear, Barnes," laughed John, who went to the door and looked it. "As it happens, my father is a sportsman and a gentleman, and he will fair play, while you, on your side, have your friend with you."

"But I don't want this," cried Barnes. "I didn't mean what I said, and—and I apologize, there!"

"I don't accept your apology, and I am going to give you a licking for insulting my sister."

"You threaten me? Don't blame me if you are in bed for the next week."

"I won't," replied John. "Now then, Mr. Barnes."

It was a quite unequal contest. John had been in the boxing finale at Rugby only a year or so before, while Barnes was utterly ignorant of the science of boxing. Besides, although he was nine years older than John, he was a much heavier man. He carried too much flesh, his muscles were soft and flabby, and added to this he had been drinking. He never once reached his opponent, while again and again he fell heavily on the floor before the vigorous and well-aimed onslaughts of his boy.

"Have you had enough?" cried John at length.

Barnes was lying on the floor, and did not reply. He was stunned, bleeding, and with the last particle of courage knocked out of him.

"I have not finished with you yet," cried John.

His father had wondered what the parcel John had brought to the hotel contained. He was enlightened now, however, for quick as a thought John produced a fairly heavy horse-whip, which he held in his right hand, and which he raised to protect, he prevented Barnes from rising to his feet.

"Now, Mr. Barnes," said John, "I have about finished with you, but before I kick you out of the room you will tell me where my sister is at this moment."

"I won't," said Barnes with an oath.

"Won't you?" cried the boy. "We will see, and the whip fell heavily on the prostrate body."

"Help! Jenkins, help!" cried Barnes.

"Now then," laughed John, lifting the whip again, "tell me before I give you a few more."

Barnes muttered the name of the street and the number.

"You have got that down, Dad, haven't you? Now then, what's my sister Eleanor's address? Quiet!"

Again Barnes spoke. All courage and fight had gone out of him.

"Good," said the boy. "You can get up now."

Barnes slowly rose to his feet, aching in every limb, half blind, his body stinging with pain.

"It has not been an altogether successful interview for you, has it?" laughed John. "Now then, I want to say this to you before I kick you out of the room. I shall have my eye upon you, and if you are unkind to Peg, or if you make her any of the dirty tricks of which you are capable, I will not let you off as lightly as this. Now go."

A minute later the Colonel and his son were alone.

(To Be Continued.)

# Come on With the Youngsters THURSDAY'S THE DAY

We have set Thursday apart especially for youngsters. I'll tell you why. In a busy time like this it is difficult to devote sufficient time to the fitting of **Growing Feet**. Yet they are the ones that "wear out" the Shoes! So now—

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I want to see every Boy, every Girl, every Kiddie come to this store and be carefully fitted in shoes at a **big reduction**, and will guarantee that each sale will receive the most careful attention the store is capable of giving. **Special Price Inducements** go with it. Of course we'll sell Men's and Women's Shoes, too. But—

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Sizes 8 to 10 1/2...**\$3.80**

Hurlbut's \$5.50  
Shoes; tan or black,  
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2...**\$4.20**

Hurlbut's \$4.50  
Shoes, Tan or black,  
Sizes 5 to 7 1/2...**\$3.60**

Children's \$3.00  
Ankle Straps, Sizes 5 to 7 1/2...**\$2.20**

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Royal City School Tangle  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—Following upon last evening's meeting of the school board, opinion is prevalent that a reconciliation between the trustees and the eighty-

seven resigning teachers will be effected very shortly. The applications to fill their positions were laid over by the trustees. The willingness of the council to pay the arbitration award is said to have solved most of the difficulties.

Many Moplahs Killed  
CALCUT, Dec. 13.—Eighty-one Moplahs have been killed and fifteen made prisoners during a clash with the military near Chervar. The British had only one Sepoy wounded.

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## To the Citizens of Victoria

In the event of my being chosen to represent you on the new Aldermanic Board, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

It is vital to the general interests that civic expenditure be kept as low as possible, and that an aggressive spirit of development be inaugurated at once for the city as well as the whole of Vancouver Island.

Anything that can be accomplished on these lines will benefit us all, and it is with these objects in mind I am offering my services.

I respectfully solicit your support.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.

## To the Electorate



Reginald Hayward  
Solicits your vote for

## ALDERMAN

and an infusion of new blood and new ideas into the City Council.

## FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen: I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully ask for your support and influence.

I am in favor of industrial expansion, and will support all measures having for their object the best interests of the City.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. FULLERTON

## For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman on the 14th inst., and I shall endeavor to bring to a successful conclusion the several projects the industrial committee has already in hand, and shall vigorously pursue a policy of industrial development for Victoria and its advancement as a residential and pleasure resort, with fair and considerate treatment for those engaged in business and for those who are responsible for the government of the city, and the workers generally.

JOHN HARVEY

## To the Citizens of Victoria

### COMMON SENSE

Industry means contented citizens. A payroll is a benefit to all. If elected that is my chief platform. I respectfully solicit your vote.

## FOR ALDERMAN

JOHN DAY MADISON STREET

## To the Electors

I beg to submit my name as a Candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the coming term.

If elected I shall endeavor to maintain efficient administration with the minimum of taxation.

I believe that Victoria should offer every encouragement for the establishing of new industries, and should take full advantage of climatic and scenic attractions.

The lands that have reverted to the City should be so conserved as to take care of all financial delinquencies, and through careful handling put Victoria in the enviable financial position she previously occupied.

## David Leeming

## FOR ALDERMAN

I am a candidate for Alderman this year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOS. PATRICK

## CITY COMMITTEE

### SLATES LAWMAKERS

Reverted Lands Body Criticized Legislature for Passing "Ill-Considered" Law Relating to Sale Advertising

The Provincial Legislature is slated for passing "hasty and ill-considered" legislation the last session in its report submitted to the City Council Monday night by the Reverted Lands Committee.

The committee outlined the city's policy respecting the administration of reverted lands and revenue derived from sales and rentals.

A summary of the report follows: The total sales of reverted city property to November 20, 1921, amount to \$110,804. The upset price on the above was \$113,644, leaving a total profit over upset price of \$17,170. The cash proceeds on the above sales will amount, for 1920 sales, to \$18,753; for 1921 sales, \$40,460, a total of \$59,213.

"The balance over and above the foregoing tax payments are spread over varying terms of time. All these accounts without exception are in good standing.

"Attached hereto is a communication from the City Comptroller to the effect that in accordance with instructions from the City Council, all the net proceeds for sales of land have been paid into the sinking fund accounts.

"In 1919 there reverted to the city 58 buildings; in 1920, 123 buildings, a total of 184 buildings. Of the 1919 class the city still owns 44 buildings; of the 1920 class, 120 buildings. The present monthly rental from these buildings is \$2,566. Only a very few of the city owned buildings are vacant at the present time. The monthly income from vacant lots used for wood storage is \$17. In this connection we recommend that all rentals on reverted lands and buildings be paid into sinking fund accounts, as from December, 1921.

### New Price List

"A careful inspection and listing of the buildings is being made, and shortly a price list, setting forth full particulars, will be prepared and submitted to the City Council. These buildings comprise dwelling houses, stores, shops, warehouses, garages, boat-houses, theatre, a former church, athletic assembly hall, etc."

The report recalls that the Reverted Lands Committee conferred with a committee representing the Realty Board, which thoroughly approved of the city's methods of handling this reverted property. After consultation with prominent real estate firms, the committee had recommended a price list on reverted lands and made a number of reductions. "The committee submitted a new price list for

the approval of the Council, and intimated that it might propose further changes.

"It is with very great regret that the committee notes that without warning or consultation the Provincial Legislature, during the concluding days of the past session, enacted the following amendment to the Municipal Act of 1918: 'Provided that before any such lands (reverted) are disposed of, the Council shall publish once in a newspaper circulating in a municipality a list of the lands proposed to be disposed of, and a date on or before, which offers to purchase the same shall be received.'

"In the opinion of your committee the foregoing amendment is entirely unnecessary and unduly complicates the disposal of reverted lands, besides bringing about increased and unnecessary expenses, which will amount to a considerable sum.

"It is apparently too late to have this hasty and ill-considered legislation undone at the present time, but in the opinion of your committee the Council should go on record as strongly disapproving the action of the Legislature, and we request that the amendment be rescinded at the next session."

The work of Reverted Lands Commissioner W. G. Cameron has increased so much of late that additional help in his department will probably have to be secured, the committee states.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except under the proper heading and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

### Police Commission

Sir,—As there seems to be one or two serious misapprehensions in circulation with regard to the subject which I am taking up to the dismissed detective officers, may I again ask that you be kind enough to give me space in your columns for the following statement of my views on this important subject.

I most certainly do not regard the matter of the dismissal of these men as a closed book. If I am honored by election to the Police Commission, one of the very first subjects which will be presented for my decision will be the case of the detectives. My stand is that the subject will then be thoroughly gone into from every angle and careful consideration given, not only to the personal conduct and efficiency of the men in question, but equally the question as to whether Victoria requires to maintain a detective force of three, seven, or any other number of men to efficiently carry out that branch of police work. My decision in the matter will be based entirely on the results of this thorough inquiry. The men may rely upon my giving absolutely fair treatment and the public upon my deciding the question in the best interests of the city.

I also wish to correct the impression which is being gathered from the report appearing in today's issue of your paper with regard to my presence at the Hall-North meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre. I am reported to have been present "occupying a place on the stage although behind the scenes." The fact is that, although I did go on to the stage for a minute or two before the meeting was called to order to speak to one of the people there, I was, with this brief exception, seated during the whole of the meeting in the body of the theatre—to be precise, in seat 6, row F.

WALTER E. STANLAND.

840 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1921.

### Plenty of Food!

Sir,—After reading Mr. Kohout's letter in your issue of Sunday, I should like to say how wholeheartedly I agree with his suggestion, namely, that the rural districts should be canvassed and anyone willing given an opportunity to send foodstuffs to those in need.

An stage driver on the Metchohn route may say that it would give me great pleasure to be of any service to the committee which undertakes this scheme by delivering the gifts free of charge. I would like to suggest that this is not put off until the last moment when the mails and freight will be heavy and also that I may be given the choice of which trip each day to bring in the supplies.

I do not, of course, know if I can speak for the other stage drivers, although Mr. Kohout says in his letter that we "ought to do it free." I cannot help thinking that a happier combination of words would have been "I am sure they would do it free."

W. G. C. GAINER.

658 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1921.

### Want Fair Play

The following is an open letter to the electors of the city:

Dear Fellow-Citizens,—So much has been said and written about the coming election of a police commissioner that there is danger of our feelings getting the better of our common sense; yet I feel that in the name of justice and citizenship I must write this open letter.

I am not calling into question some of the undoubtedly good work done by the present commission; one would be a poor minister did he not recognize it; but one most decidedly disagrees with the unjust action with regard to the dismissal of certain members of the detective force. It appears from the public speeches of the commissioners (Dr. Hall and Mr. North) that these men are morally unfit for the work they have to do, yet the reason given at the time was the great need of economy.

Take the question of economy. If

the way to sustained improvement in trade is not yet clear, but that improvement will be hastened when those who realize that war-inflated wages cannot continue and that more efficiency and greater production are absolutely necessary in order to bring prices to a level that will stimulate consumption and thus provide increased employment. His warning as to the evil effects of heavy taxation in stifling industry and enterprise is one that will be cordially endorsed by all thinking men, and one which those who direct our public affairs surely will not dare to ignore. And Sir Vincent merits public thanks for the courage with which he has dealt with the railway problem: in particular for his uncompromising declaration that no marked improvement can be expected in the present burdensome conditions so long as the roads continue under public—which, as he said, means political—ownership and operation. Both Great Britain and the United States have realized the financial chaos inseparable from such ownership and operation must be practiced why dismiss the men of longest service and widest experience? Would it not be much more in keeping with a policy of economy to have dismissed men of much shorter service and much less experience? We are dismissing our finger-print expert, who was especially trained for this work at no little cost to the city, and whose work cannot be mastered by another inside of several years. I learn on good authority that at every horse-race meet in the city a large number of thugs, pickpockets and undesirable come to the city. If with inexperienced men these undesirable are unknown, then the citizens are at their mercy. Surely it is better economy to have a staff of experienced officers than to have to meet the constant expense of waves of crime from which we are practically free at present.

Are these men unfit to hold their positions? I humbly submit that neither you nor I have any right to say they are not until it is publicly proven that they are not. Mark you, I am not defending the detectives; they may be all of the things I have heard about them, but our boasted British justice demands that these men be held honorable and innocent until they are proven otherwise.

I would urge you to vote for Walker as commissioner since he alone is pledged to reopen this subject, and to give the men and the city a square deal. The city must be efficiently protected, and unless there is some sounder reason than that of a false economy, then the dismissal of the old commission must be rendered null. If the detective force is rotten, then I shall be delighted to see a new and clean force in its place, but let us as citizens demand for our public servants at the very least fair play.

W. D. SPENCE.

First Congregational Church, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1921.

### Civic Election

Sir,—The published report of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, the chairman of which is Alderman John Harvey, makes very interesting reading, and all who have the welfare of Victoria at heart should reflect on the immense amount of time and labor that this gentleman has spent on the same. He, fortunately, is one of those men who has no axe to grind, and is quite fearless and outspoken on all subjects that have for their object the benefits that the city can derive from the inauguration of industries that we should all welcome. We want industries of all kinds, and every inducement possible should be offered to those who are willing to come and establish themselves amongst us. We have been content to grub along in the past and take the chance of an added payroll, but it is good to know that through the initiative of Alderman Harvey Victoria will benefit very handsomely right away from the enterprises he has induced to locate here, with an early promise of more to come, therefore on Wednesday I hope the electors will show their appreciation of his labors and give him their votes so that the work he has so ably started may continue.

His aims are not personal, his vision is for the benefit of all, to promote the happiness and well-being of the whole community, add to the value of our properties, and it goes without saying that the more workers we have here, so much lighter is the burden of taxation on each individual.

FRANK BURELL.

Beverly Place, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1921.

### The Municipal Election

Sir,—After all the mud-slinging of Dr. Ernest Hall and his second fiddle re our respected Mayor Porter and city detectives, it is a treat to read an open letter to the electors from the pen of Rev. W. D. Spence, First Congregational Church. I would sure like to shake hands with such an upholder of British fair play. I am sure that the bigoted said Police Commissioners know nothing about a vote for Porter as Mayor, and Walker as Commissioner, will insure good business and British fair play.

JOHN H. DIXON.

100 Kingston Street, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1921.

Other directions we still had high prices, and retail prices were conspicuously out of line. It is on the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources that we must place our main dependence for progress and prosperity, and it is obvious that there can be no sustained improvement until the price of those commodities is more in line with that purchasing power. The fact that he regards the cause of this anomaly as still mainly the cost of labor will give food for serious thought.

Summed up, the most obvious needs of Canada at the present time, in the opinion of these two prominent financiers, are drastic economy in the conduct of public affairs, a solution of the railway problem on the basis of private as against political ownership and operation, a vigorous immi-

gration policy for the peopling of our waste spaces, and deflation in the cost of labor.—Financial News.

Game Board Probe Postponed  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The session of the Game Board inquiry scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon, owing to the indisposition of Magistrate Shaw, who is presiding.

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100—**BEAUTY BEAMS FACING**, unusually  
 fine panel and beam work, span 20  
 feet, 12' x 12' floor, 12' x 12' ceiling,  
 redwood, sash, window, both separate,  
 and doors through double doors,  
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 101—**Phone Bank**  
 Price \$180  
 NEW BUNGALOW  
 4 rooms, a.l.o.  
 102—**COMFORTABLE**  
 lot with elegant trees and flowers  
 103—**A NICE ONE AT**  
 \$1,150  
 104—**BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.**  
 Pamberon Building  
 105—**THURGOOD STREET**  
 200—**2134 ALBINA STREET**; 4-room  
 bungalow, city water, good lot,  
 100' x 100', 12' x 12' floor, 12' x 12' ceiling,  
 and very warm. Possession today.  
 106—**A VERY COZY BUNGALOW** of 3  
 rooms; dining-room, beamed and  
 well-lit, living-room with open dra-  
 wing room, 12' x 12' floor, 12' x 12' ceiling,  
 sash and shutters, lot 50' x 110', piped  
 water, 100' x 100' lot, 100' x 100' lot,  
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### Flannelette Petticoats and Drawers for Children Special Values Today

White Flannelette Drawers, made with frill and designed to button at the waist. Sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. At ..... **35¢**  
White Flannelette Drawers, with elastic knee and frill, made to button at the waistband. Very special value at ..... **50¢**  
White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice attached, and trimmed with tucks or torchon lace. Sizes suitable for the ages of 2 to 5 years. On sale at ..... **50¢**  
—Children's Ready-to-Wear, 1st Floor

### Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Choice Xmas Gifts at \$1.50

Camisoles of Satin, hand-embroidered; another line of crepe de Chine, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and satin ribbons; either style packed in a dainty gift box. On sale at, each, ..... **\$1.50**  
—White Wear, 1st Floor—Phone 1184

### White Voile and Muslin Dresses for Children, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.90



Pretty Voile and Muslin Dresses, in several styles, and trimmed with ribbons and lace. The skirts are trimmed with tucks and fine lace, and the dresses are made for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Excellent value and desirable for party dresses. Special at \$2.50, \$2.90 and ..... **\$3.90**  
—Children's Ready-to-Wear, 1st Floor

### 33-Inch Natural Pongee Regular \$1.50, Special at \$1.00

A close woven Pongee of fine texture and good weight; most dependable for children's dresses.  
—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 2283

### A Large Assortment of Women's Aprons at Special Prices

Aprons of heavy white cotton, with ties and without bibs. Special at ..... **\$1.00**  
Aprons of heavy cotton, with bib, at ..... **\$1.25**  
Aprons of heavy white cotton, with gored skirt and wide shoulder straps, at ..... **\$1.50**  
Large Band Aprons of white lawn, with deep hem and embroidery insertion, at, each ..... **50¢**  
Aprons of white lawn, with embroidered bibs, at ..... **50¢**  
Aprons of striped prints in bungalow styles, size 36 to 40, at, each ..... **69¢**  
Bungalow Aprons of striped prints, in out sizes, at ..... **\$1.00**  
—White Wear Dept., 1st Floor

### Two Corset Specials Priced for Today

A Corset of pink coutil, especially designed for the slight figure, elastic top and four hose supporters. Special for today at ..... **\$1.75**  
Pink Elastic Girdles, sizes 23 to 28. Very specially priced at ..... **\$3.50**  
—Corsets, 1st Floor—Phone 1191

### ASPROLAX For Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis

This new and excellent preparation has been in great demand, and we have now a large supply on hand at, a bottle ..... **60¢**

### Dr. Howard's Tonic

Specially recommended to build up the system and nerves; helps to ward off all Winter complaints. \$1.00 bottles at ..... **85¢**  
—Main Floor—Phone 1895



### The Newest in Stripe and Plaid

## Sports Skirts

Offered Today **\$7.95**  
at - - - -

Today we are offering a very attractive selection of striped and plaid cloth skirts in plain or pleated styles and in a great many shades. They are smart skirts and most appropriate for skating or golfing wear. Selling this morning at ..... **\$7.95**  
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1019

### Beacon Comfortables at a Clean- Up Price This Morning

The celebrated Beacon Comfortables, an ideal bed or couch cover; shown in beautiful colorings in plaid and floral designs; light in weight with a maximum of warmth.

We offer the balance of this season's stock in two lots to clear; all colors, plain and fancy:

Sizes 60 x 82 and 66 x 82; regular \$8.50 ..... **\$5.95**  
and \$10.50, to clear at .....  
Size 70 x 90, the highest grade, silk bound all around; shown in shades of rose, blue, tan, mauve and pink; regular values \$18.75, to clear at ..... **\$12.95**  
—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3960

### 38 and 50-Inch Dress Serges at 98c a Yard

Dress Serges in plain and fancy weave, and with hairline stripes; in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and black, navy and black, black and white, maroon and white, and white and black. Big value at, a yard ..... **98¢**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Very Special Half- Day Bargain in Women's Rubbers

Women's "Fit-All" Rubbers. Strap rubbers to fit any width of shoe. Very special for today at

**65c a Pair**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6886

### Bargains in Women's Neckwear

Organdie Collars, in white and colors, at, each ..... **75¢**  
Children's Collars, at ..... **75¢**  
Petal Lace, in all the newest designs. Special at, a yard ..... **\$1.40**  
Organdie Collars and Vestees. Special value at, each ..... **40¢**  
—Main Floor

### A Selection of White Silk Blouses To Clear at, Each, **\$1.98**

There is unusual value in this offering of plain silk blouses. They are made from excellent grade material, and are very neatly designed, having long sleeves and convertible collars. Each a bargain at ..... **\$1.98**  
—Blouses, 1st Floor



### You May Select a Christmas Gift Worth While in the Furniture Department

Two only, White Enamel Iron Beds, constructed with 3/4-inch posts, cross and upright fillers. The beds are in sizes 4 ft. 6 in. and 3 ft. 3 in. Very special values at ..... **\$4.75**  
Six Double Woven Wire Springs, with strong band supports, and mounted on a wood frame. Sizes 4 ft., 4 ft. 4 in. and 3 ft. 3 in. Special at, each ..... **\$3.90**  
10 All-Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking, in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Very special value at, each ..... **\$7.90**  
12 Children's Rockers, of hardwood, strongly and neatly designed, with long rockers. Special at, each ..... **\$2.25**  
Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs, finished in red, green and natural. The table is strongly made, and the legs are bolted on. Special at, a set ..... **\$3.75**  
Six High Chairs, with swing-over tray, made of hardwood in golden finish. At ..... **\$2.95**  
Six Fumed Oak Smokers' Stands, fitted with ash trays and cigar holder, at, each ..... **\$4.50**  
—Furniture, Main Floor—Phone 5441

### Stripe Print Shirts for Boys Qualities Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Boys' Fancy Stripe Shirts, of good grade material, made with white neckband, soft double cuffs, coat style, and full size, with separate collar. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special values at, each, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.65**



Youths' Fancy Stripe Print Shirts in the same style as the above, but larger in the body and sleeves. Sizes 13 to 14 1/2. at, each, \$1.75 and ..... **\$2.00**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### 20 Dozen Men's Initial Handkerchiefs on Sale at, Each, 25c

20 Dozen Men's Fancy Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs (odd initials); regular 35c, on sale at, each ..... **25c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Ribbed Sweater Coats

Wool Mixture at \$3.75

Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with military collar and two pockets. A sweater that will stand a great deal of hard wear, and will make a suitable gift for an outdoor worker. Regular value \$4.75. On sale this morning at ..... **\$3.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves on Sale at \$1.75

Kid and Mocha Gloves, unlined, and shown in tan, grey, heaver and brown, with fancy stitched points. Big values, on sale this morning at, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Beautifully Illustrated Books for Boys and Girls

The Jessie Wilcox Mother Goose at ..... **\$5.00**  
The Boyd Smith Mother Goose at ..... **\$3.75**  
The Children's Life of the Bee, by Mallerlinch, at ..... **\$2.75**  
Grimm's Fairy Tales at ..... **\$4.00**  
The Water Babies at ..... **\$4.00**  
Heidi, by Johanna Spyri, at ..... **\$3.75**  
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Westward Ho, by Charles Kingsley, at ..... **\$5.00**  
Tyltyl, by Maurice Maeterlinck, at ..... **\$4.00**  
Just So Stories, by Kipling, at ..... **\$2.50**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor  
Phone 4515

### Turkish Towels White and Colored at Each, 50c

A clean-up in oddments of Turkish Towels, some slightly soiled from broken packages; various sizes, fringed and hemmed. Regular 65c, 79c, 85c and \$1.00. All to go at, each ..... **50¢**  
—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3760

### Special Values in Toyland This Morning

Kindergarten Sets, three pieces, at, a set ..... **\$2.60**  
"Hockette," the new parlor game, at ..... **\$1.19**  
Tinker Toys, special, 95¢  
Doll Trunks, special at, each ..... **39¢**  
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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